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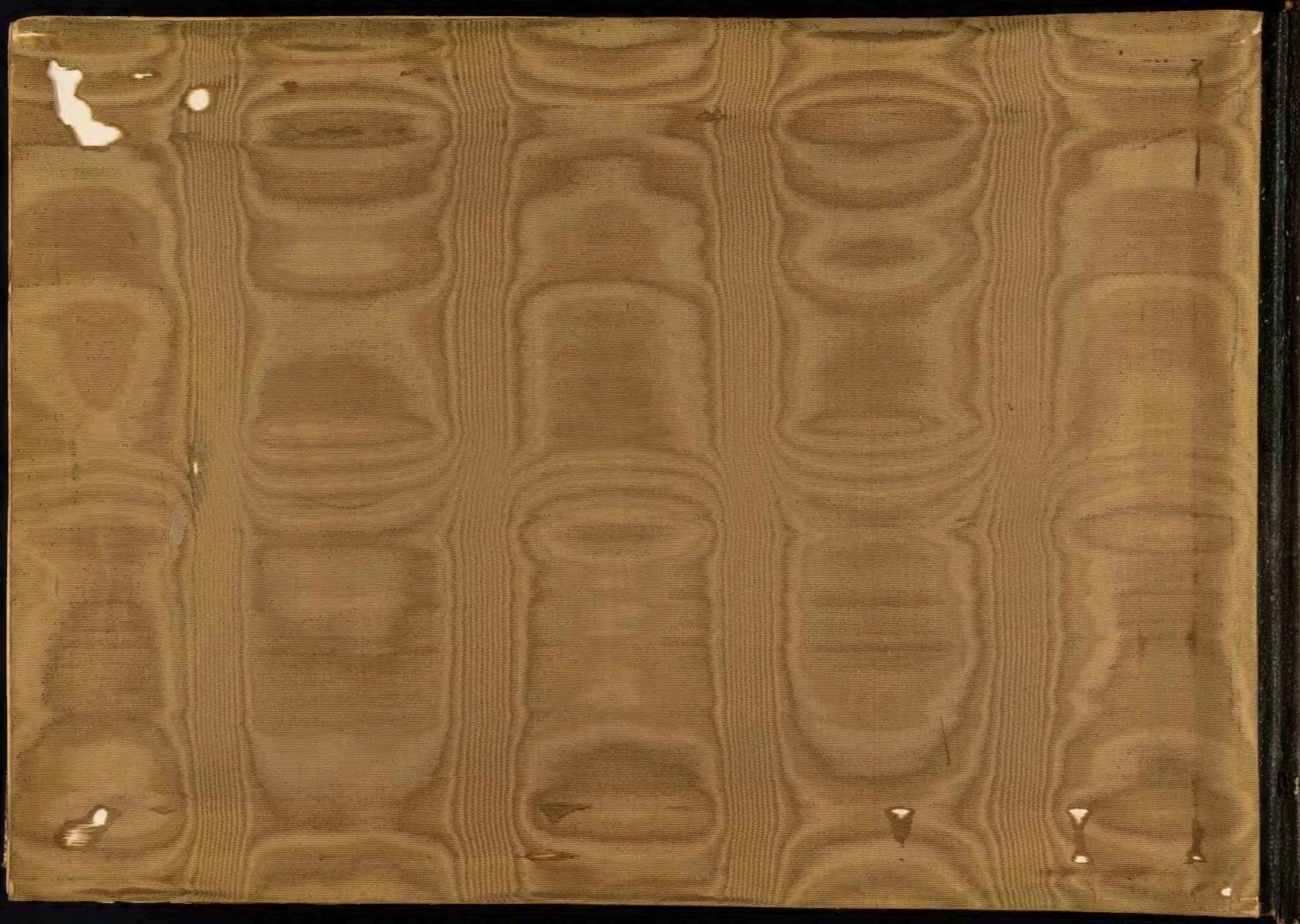
1900.

F. BRIAN F. BIBBY.

FROM

SARA BIBBY.







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SOUTH AFRICA  
1899 1901

Lalibing

Milner

J. Chamberlain

Redoubt

Graves. J. White

Roberts, J. M.



Kitchener





*Victoria R. S.*

*Ultimatum from  
President Kruger. Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1899.*

- I. That all British troops  
near the frontier, should  
be instantly withdrawn.*
- II. That all recently arrived  
reinforcements should be  
removed from South Africa.*
- III. That the troops then on the  
seas should not be landed.*

*Forty eight hours given  
for a satisfactory answer.*



**WAR  
DECLARED ON  
OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
1899.**



Lugo. J. de Bathe.

March. 16<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Loftin Stewart.

Arthur Donald

Violet Donald

Minnie Arthur

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1900

Mary Dresser.  
March 18<sup>th</sup>  
1900.

Betha Markem.  
March 18: 1900.

H. F. Wilson  
March 18 1900.

Christopher C. Barnd.  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Edith Need  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Fergus R. Peel  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 1900

Eva Baird - 26 W. Trench.



Abrie O. Shyne

Kloof Road.

J. R. White

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1900



Lion's head & Table Mountain from Table Bay



# SANSAW

Ady Jarris.

Mary Woods Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 99.



Ethel Jarris - 3<sup>d</sup> Nov. 99.

Camp Carke

Francis Fitzherbert

W. Oakley

Henry Callender

Edie Bibb

Effie C. Graham 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 99

David Bibb

Pat Bibb

Myrlan Bibb 9. 12. 99.

Arthur W. Bibb  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec 99

August Bibb 9. 12. 99.





# CAPE TOWN.

FEB 28<sup>th</sup>  
1900.

Track of the



Union S.S. Norman.



Track of  
R. S. Jason.  
6 4 3 4 1/4 miles.  
33 days 17 hours.  
average 7 1/2 92

Alfred D. Tripp March 9. 1900.

Scisy. Tripp

Edmund Valkind

W. S. Clarke March 2nd

Madrigal March 2nd

Gordon Wood

Francis Fitzherbert March 14th

E. C. 93 March 14th

Cecil Manners.

Edw. Basil March 2nd

Almurray G. Mervick

R. S. Jason. Feb. 28th  
H. H. Parker. March 2nd  
A. S. Stanley Clarke  
A. P. Pynter March 1st





Sara Bibbey-



Amy Clarke







A. C. ...



Admiral's Hotel



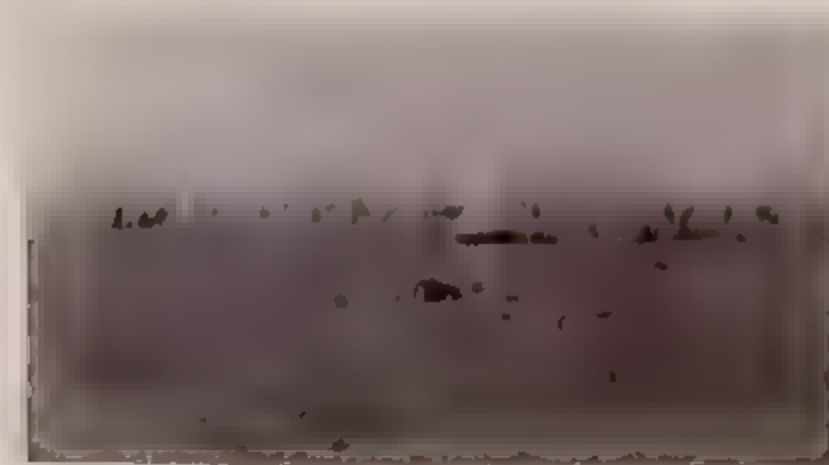
The rocks are all granite, with large quantities of silver, showing  
 brightly on them. All round the Bay is found a great quantity of  
 tobacco, which is used so much and made into cigarettes for people  
 suffering from the disease. The natives throughout that part, if blood  
 is on the hand, or on the face, or on the limbs or body, use the upper side of  
 the leaf which causes a strong blister, and draws all the pain and  
 the poison from the place, and the lower side of the leaf for drawing out  
 the poison from the blood.

The Y. C. camp was at Marlton camp about three miles

off, and, except for the dust, a very pleasant place. The hospitals  
 also are placed round the town, amongst the natural trees.



There are several large hospitals, as well as  
 a convalescent one at Clarendon.



The prisoners keep coming in; they are now all sent to Simonstown,  
 where they have arranged a large camp and hospital for their use.





2000  
H. F. Wilson.  
July 19/1900  
The Norman Mail

Feb. 19. 1900

Chesham

20. 2. 00

The Norman  
Mail

W. H. Bishop

Printed and Published  
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Major Xth Balloon Coy.

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Daisy Lewis

The Norman  
Mail

A. P. H. H. H.

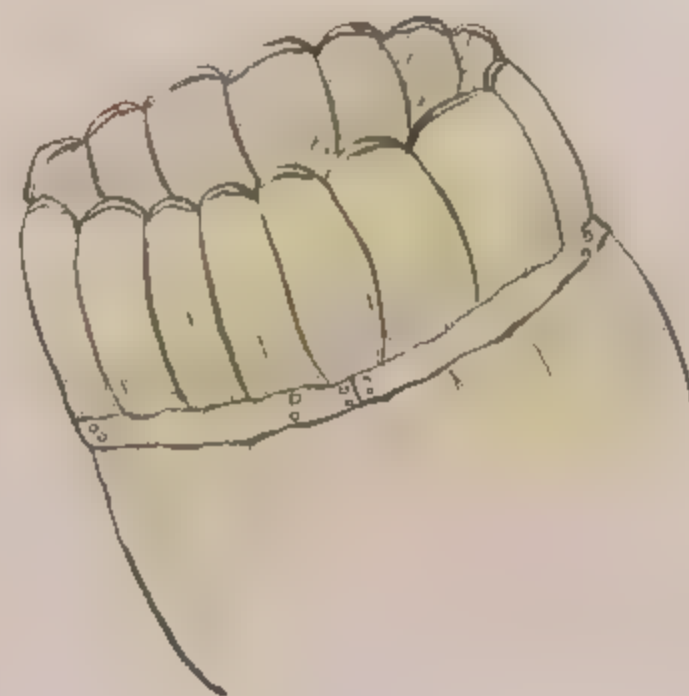
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"Oompty Doompty sat on a wall,  
 Oompty Doompty had a great fall;  
 With all the Boer horses, and all the Boer men,  
 He cannot dictate to the British again."



Very sincerely yours,  
 H. Campbell-Jones

*[Handwritten signature]*











From Groenland looking to Simon's Bay.





Table Mountain -

H. Stearns Lunnell

Charles Serpison April 10/00

Lilian P. Phillips April 5<sup>th</sup>

John H. Amilton April 12<sup>th</sup>

James Stanby April 12<sup>th</sup> / 1900

W.S. Madrieff 14.4.1900

Mary Dresser April 14<sup>th</sup> 1900

John S. Wall 15.4.1900

P. B. Phillips 5.4.1900

R. William Lunnell 12.4.1900

Lillian P. Watson April 12.1900

John S. Wall 15.4.1900



Avenue Roundabout.

Christina Churchill



Grey Whisker

14.



Waitland Camp -

C. J. Long 17.4.00

Thank you  
Charles 19.4.00



Rootes church -



Pump on taken from Long Road



Pump taken at Randsberg



Boil's Peak. Capetown





*Sinecestown.*





Constantia.

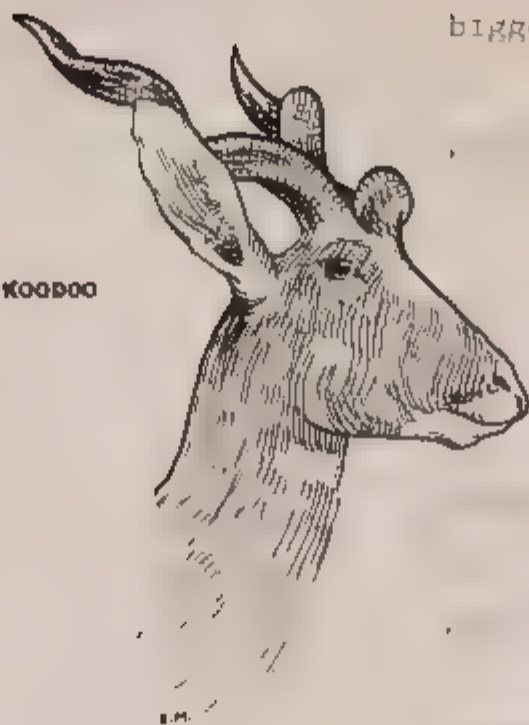


Avenue near Constantia.

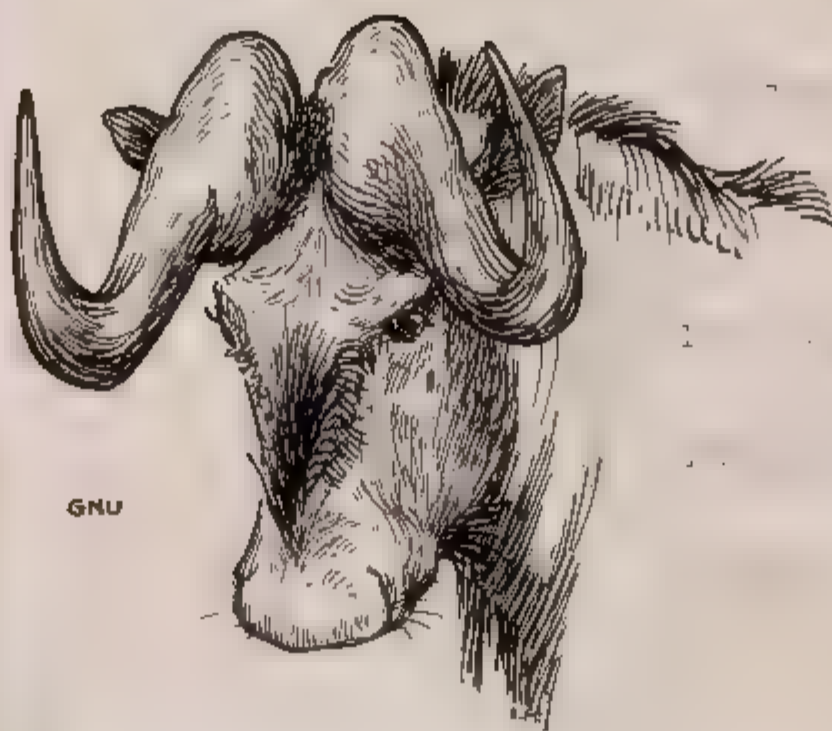


bigger than a hare, ostriches, gu, sans,

KOOBOO



GNU



(J) Rhodes

V. Mamery



March 17th. - I went to the gun to see the guns which were taken from Cronje. There is a pom-pom, the firing of which makes a sharp, sharp sound as the shells leave the gun, but, as smokeless powder is used, they cannot be seen. Cronje himself is now a prisoner on the Admiral's ship, the "Doris", at



Simonstown. There has been a great excitement

over the attempt which has been made to

escape, by burrowing a tunnel through the

officers' tents, 80 feet long.

It was very cleverly made, but the plan failed, for one of them revealed the secret to the officers.

no part of the plan was carried out. At Helena; the delay is caused by the want of water there in the dry season, but it is

that difficulty is being overcome.



Ceres.





in the midst of this beautiful  
 es, surrounded entirely by very high rugged mountains,  
 bright orange and red rock tumbled together in huge boulder  
 it Capetown early, and arrived at Ceres road at 1.30,  
 had 2 hours' drive here. We passed Stellenbosch on the way,



a Dutch farm house, *Stellenbosch -*  
*Jonker's Hook Peak.*  
 a steep, painted  
 guarded very strongly by  
 tempered with, in this district they are very  
 anti-British. The district of Swartland, six hours'  
 in Cape Colony.

They grow a quantity of vines, grain, and some potatoes, but the  
 only needs cultivation to produce whatever is required.  
 Ceres road, about 2 hours from Ceres, is a  
 pass between very high rocks by the river  
 here, and is very rapid and never dry, and is the only river which

runs from West to East.

Cape Colony.

The wagons

quantity of fruit  
 grown in this neighbourhood of  
 every kind, pears, quinces, grapes, etc. and a great deal of game is  
 found in the mountains.  
 The people round about are extremely ignorant and dirty,  
 and excessive



Hand-drawn map of the Belmont area, showing roads, landmarks, and various points labeled A and B. The map includes a compass rose in the top left, a scale bar at the bottom, and various handwritten notes and labels.

**Key Features and Labels:**

- Top Left:** Compass rose indicating North.
- Top Center:** "To Mender River L. To Twickenham" (written vertically).
- Center:** "BELMONT" written horizontally.
- Left Side:** "Telegraph" written horizontally.
- Right Side:** "To Mender River L. To Twickenham" (written vertically).
- Bottom Left:** "Ginger Hut" and "Thorn Farm" (written vertically).
- Bottom Center:** "A" and "B" labels.
- Bottom Right:** "A" and "B" labels.
- Scale Bar:** Located at the bottom, with markings for "0", "100", and "200" feet.
- Other Labels:** "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R", "S", "T", "U", "V", "W", "X", "Y", "Z" are scattered throughout the map, often near specific landmarks or roads.

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Winifred McCalmont  
Simons town.  
April 24<sup>th</sup>

Mary Archdale  
April 24<sup>th</sup>

Dorothy Harris  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1900



Falco Bay.



Simons town. Violet Harris  
Boer prisoners  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1900  
Camp.



British Fleet.  
Simons town.



Town Simons town.



...the ... at ... the ...

... day or two for Simonstown and Knysna, where there is the finest indigenous forest in Africa to be

... able to take off some of the grass and weeds that have grown, and

... "the ..."

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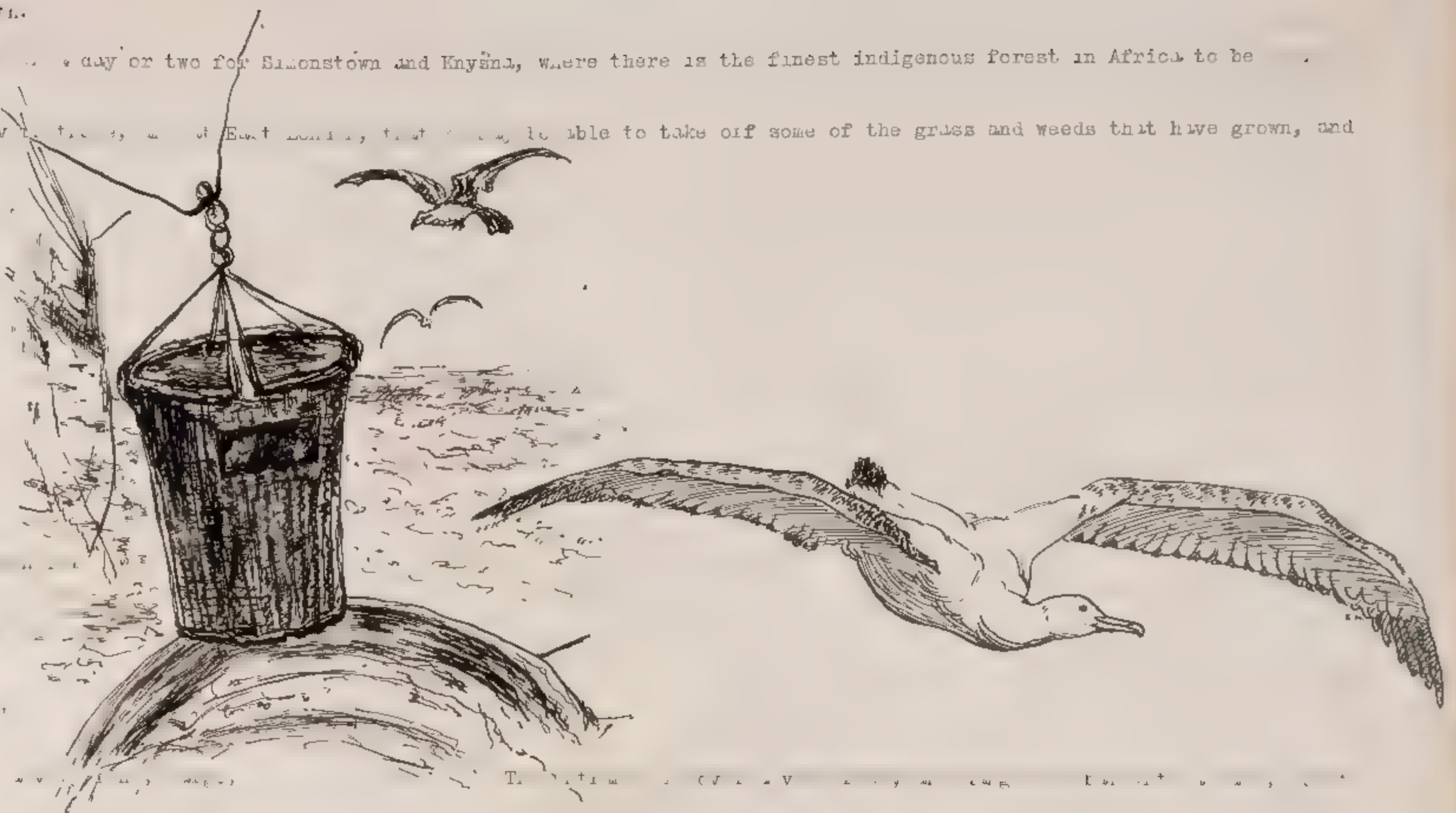
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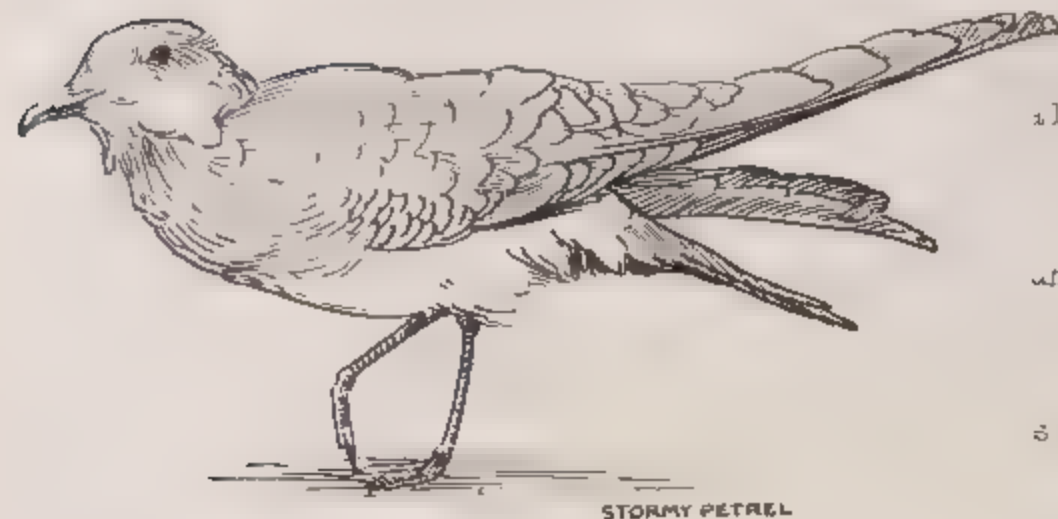
... the ...





11th & 26th Apr.

April 26th. Knysna - The forest from here stretches really from George to Port Elizabeth, and is worked now by Government. They have the right to it, according to the sections now allowed to be worked, it will take forty years to go once through the whole of it.



Elephants still abound, and often account for the death of the post boy taking the Mail to the nearest rail; all kinds of monkeys, baboons, parrots, and many kinds of birds.

On our voyage round here a stormy petrel came on board. Though often known on sailing ships, it is very unusual for them to light on a steamer, and considered very lucky by sailors.

We were delayed leaving for Port Elizabeth by another South Easterly gale, which prevented us crossing the bar, so we anchored in the rocks and caves towards the entrance of the harbour.

11th & 27th & 28th.

April 27th. Knysna :- We also went down the river to the heart of the forest, which is a very wild and desolate and more than a hundred miles long, very high and very fertile. The climate is very healthy and the scenery is beautiful. The roads are beautifully made, but quite open, and very good for travelling.

We passed Millwood, where gold has been found and partially worked, but not yet to a payable value; also several Dutch farms in the midst of magnificent



scenery, and with every possibility of cultivation; but so far, it being a private property, the Farmers have given up their mail to the river.

We left for Port Elizabeth the next morning, but the weather was very calm and clear.

Being warned there of an early storm, we left that night for East London just escaping a violent gale; here we found we were able to get

into a berth inside the river, next to H.M.S. Barossa, and were very glad to be there at rest, instead of tossing about outside East London.

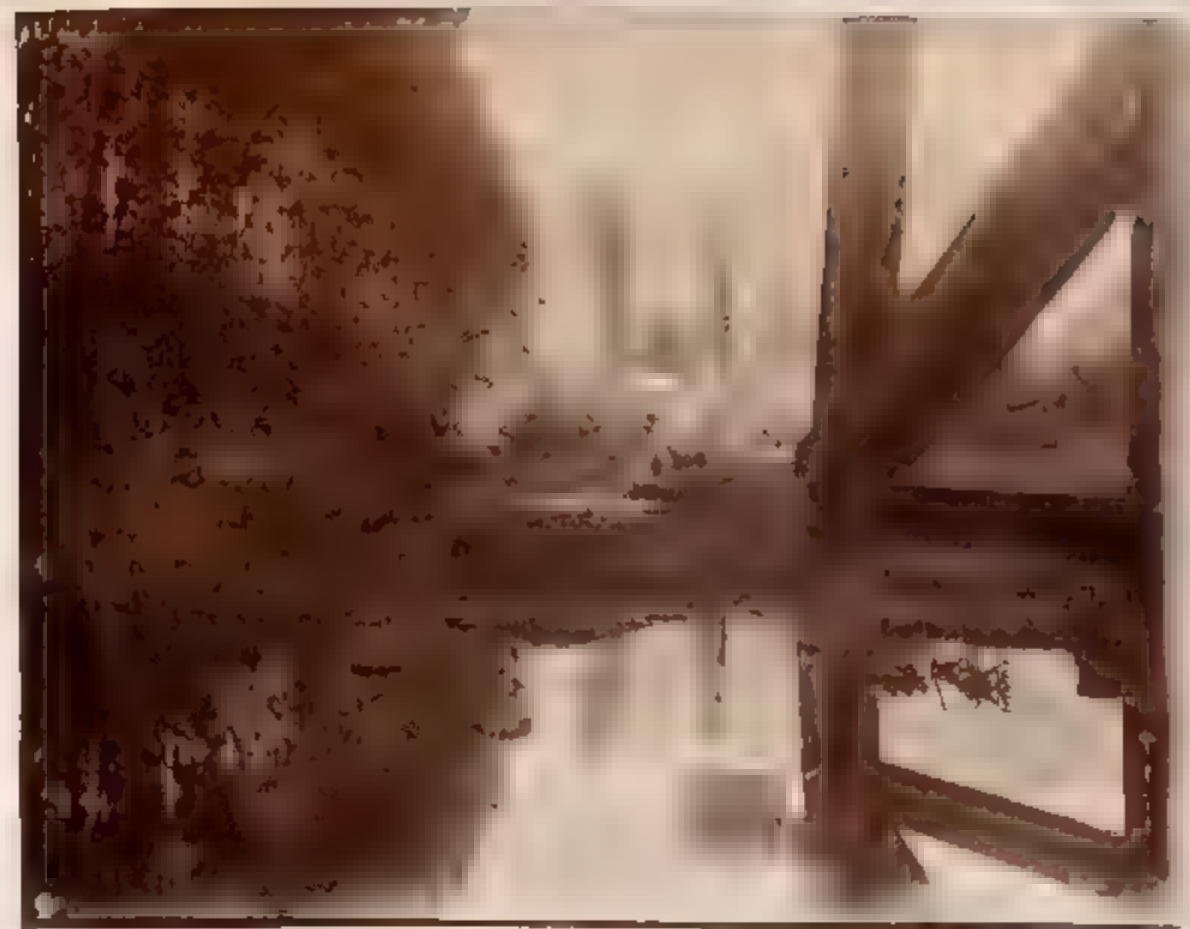




Old Mill. Ceres.



Ceres Pass.



Ceres.



Ceres.

H. P. B. Hulbert.



Port Elizabeth.

W. P. Beach  
J. H. L. L. L. L.



17 Tunnard 3. 5. 100  
 H. H. Brown 3 1/2



H. M. S. Barossa  
 East London.



S. African swell outside Key sea.



River East London.

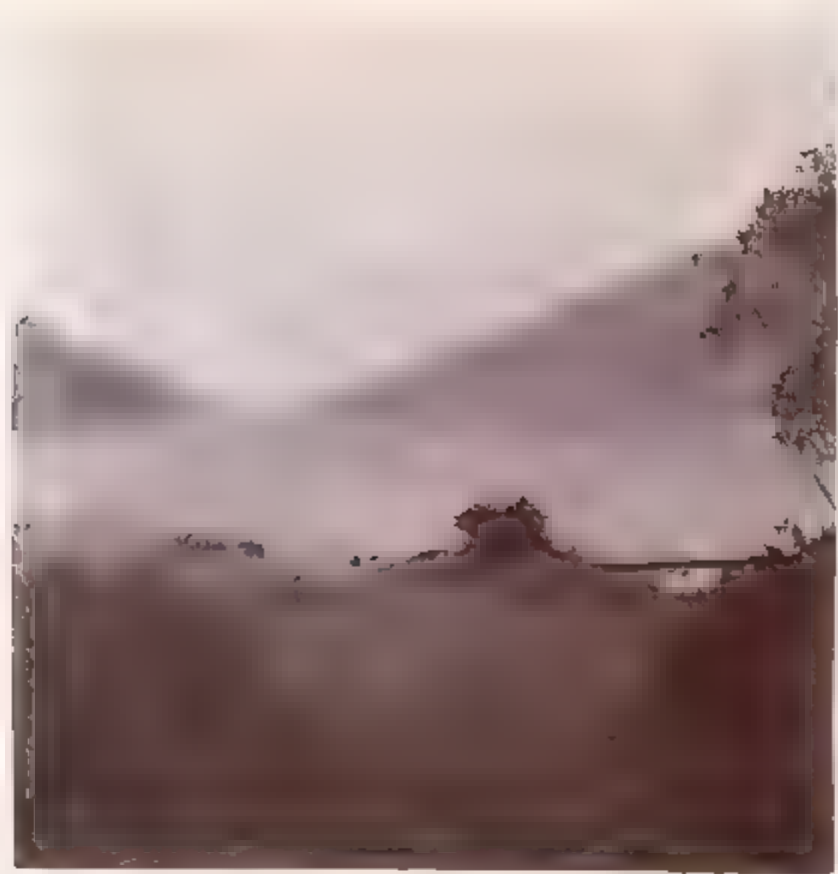


East London.



Durban.





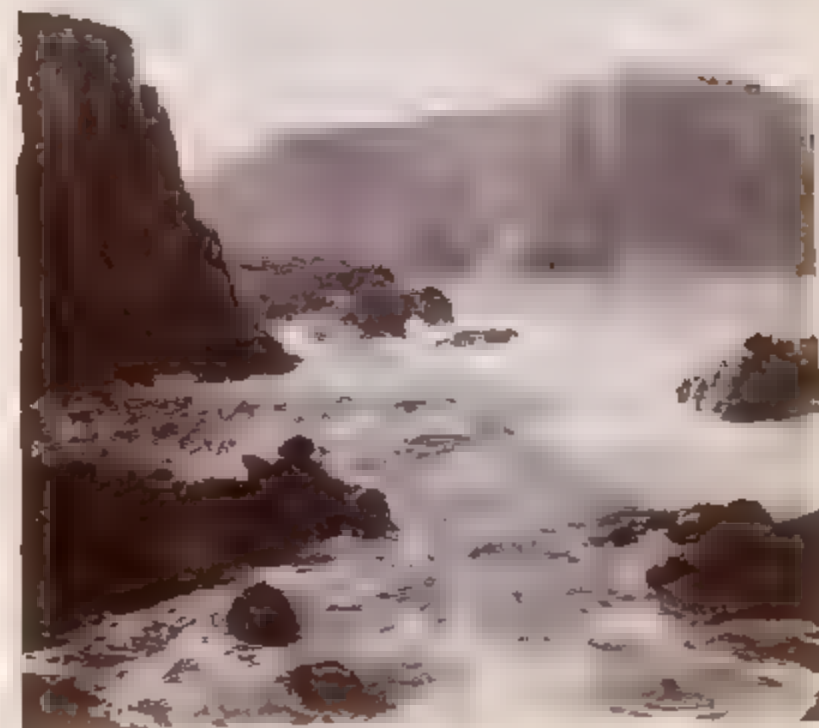
*Bar. Kuyua.*



*Entrance to Kuyua.*



*R. S. Kuyua.*







A. F. C. - A. E. S. C.



Rickshaw boys.



S. B. - A. E. S. C.



Fort Napier.



Fort Napier -  
N. Maritzburg.



Outside the bar - Kuyoua.



Kaffir Kraal.



May 3rd, 8th, 11th, 14th, 19th, 23rd, & 28th.

May 3rd. - We reached Liriba the afternoon, May 3rd, after a beautiful passage, ...

... to be dredged out; ...

...

...

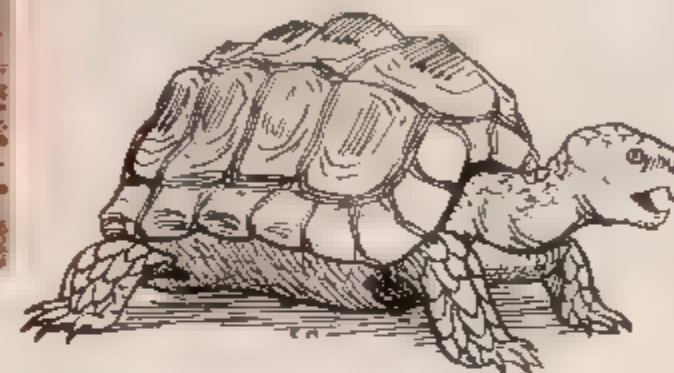
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The Indian festival of the

Malabar was going on ...

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Durban looking towards Kereen,

... board

has become a great pet.





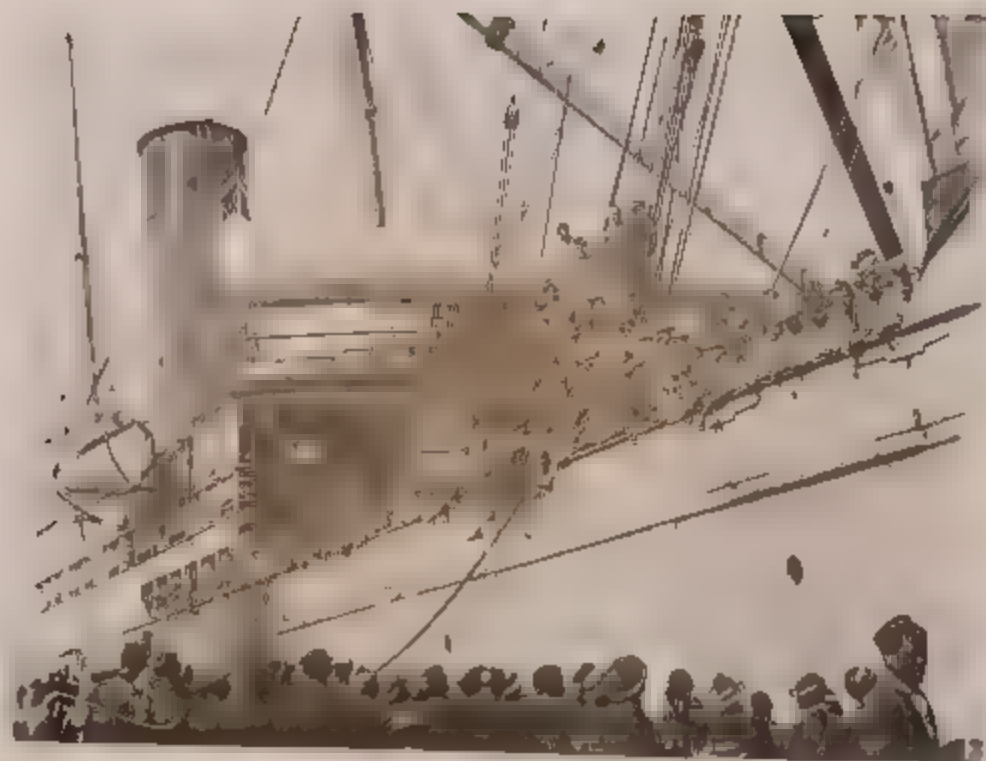


Lord Lullestons. (Capt. & crew) 2. 7. 1891



Frank J. Lambton  
5. 6. 00.

Myddelton Brassey 5. 6. 00.



San Antonio



171  
 W. Sullivan 9.5.00  
 14.00  
 1.6.00  
 June 2nd

June 2nd

W. Sullivan 9.5.00  
 14.00  
 1.6.00  
 June 2nd



View of Berea Harbor.

Harbor  
 Charles MacGregor



Entrance to Harbor.

County Williams 13th Nov 1860  
 6.6.1.00



Harbor Bay.



Berea.

13th Nov 1860  
 6.6.1.00



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At the Minitjau

J. H. Truax

June 1st 1900.

6.12.



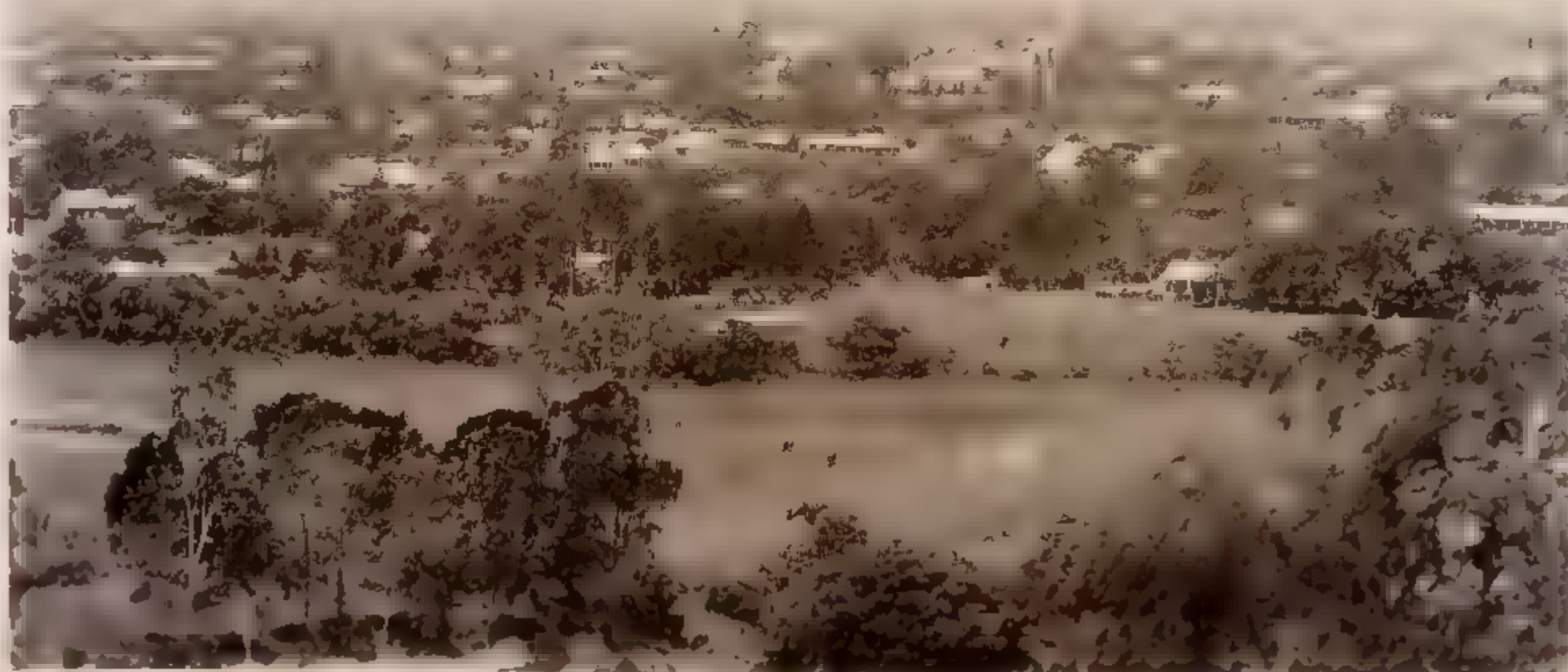
At the Minitjau near Minitjau -







*On Railroad from Durban to Maritzburg.*



*Town of Pietermaritzburg -*



*Hospital camp. P. maritzburg*



The country the railroads pass through is very fertile, and at some points sugar cane.

At some points the railroads pass through very steep and difficult gradients.



The town of Maritzburg lies very prettily among  
low hills, and on a hill, a few miles  
from the town, there is a very fine view of the  
country, showing the mountains in the distance.

On May 14th we left for Ladysmith. At first the country is very fertile, and at some points sugar cane.

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The country is very fertile, and at some points sugar cane.

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Ground over which our troops advanced to the relief of  
Ladysmith. Monte Cristo ridge on skyline.

The country is very fertile, and at some points sugar cane.

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the Ladysmith  
hospitals after  
the relief  
Groblers' kloof  
ridges north  
of Colenso



the ...; first towards

U ... which Long ... with Lombard's Kop and

... and the ...

the count.

... Lady Smith

there were 25 big

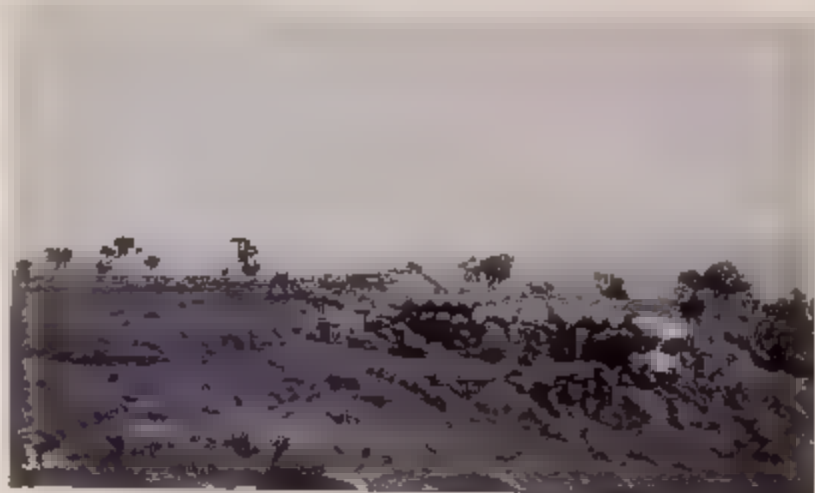
guns in ...

... around,

... falling

... 8,000

...



Bear trenches & embrasures along the top of Bulwana hill.



Intombi hospital camp.

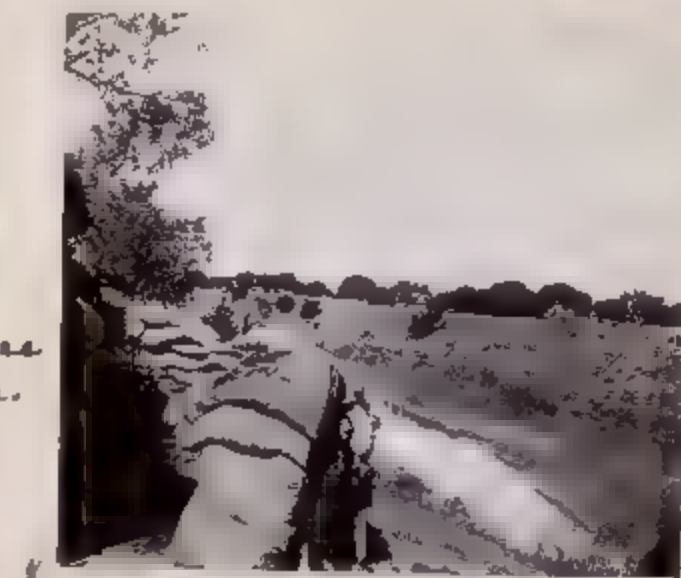
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grave and inscription to

the band of Kenegade Irishmen,



Outshelter on bank of Keap River.

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N ... N ... g's Back, where the mules with

... in the midst of a frightful thunder-

... " ...", ... October, 1900, which

...



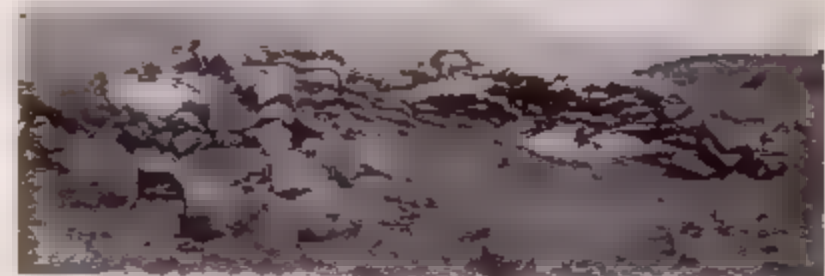
Boer defenses on Bulwana hill.



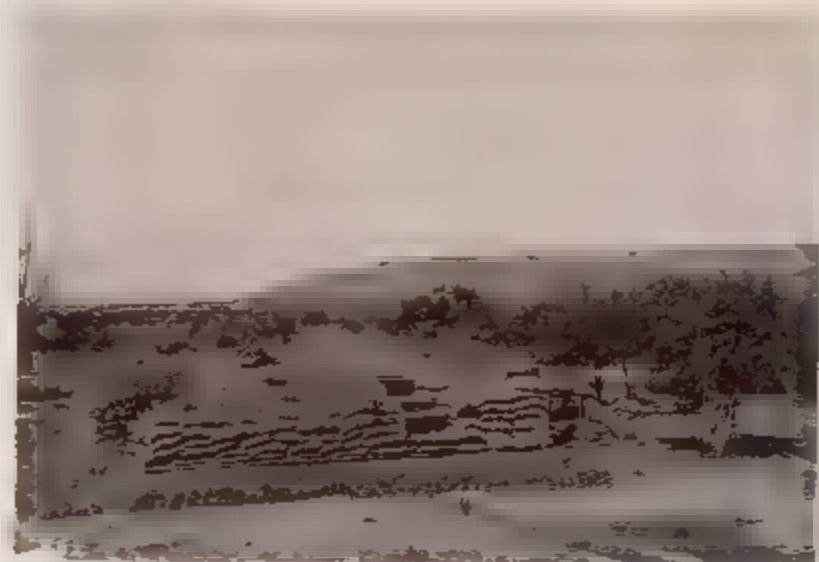
Fusilier Hill assaulted & taken by the Fusilier Brigade 27th Feb 1900.



Lady Smith.



Long Trench gully on summit of Bulwana Hill.



See foreground & shelter of shelter house at the S.W. end of Lady Smith town. Casario hill in background.



The Wakerstrom command camp on N.E. end of Bulwana, looking over valley separating this hill from Lombard's Kop and Gun Hill.



but has very steep sides, covered with rocks and

... could land

which was so determinedly attacked

by the Boers on the 6th of January



British gun pits on summit of Caesar's Hill.

Passing Surprise Hill, we rode under

... back to Ladysmith by the

... t, Sir George White's head

quarters during the Siege, and

the dug-outs in the river banks,



Convent House Hill, as seen from market square  
Ladysmith.



Boer trenches on the crest of Caesar's Hill  
overlooking Intombi camp -

repulsed by the Gordons, M... ..

Imperial Light Horse, Rifle Brigade and

| Devons, whose final

| dash at the end of

the day, during a

terrible storm,

completely routed

the Boers and

drove them

... ..

positions.



Sandbag trenches on Caesar's Hill  
overlooking Bester's Farm.

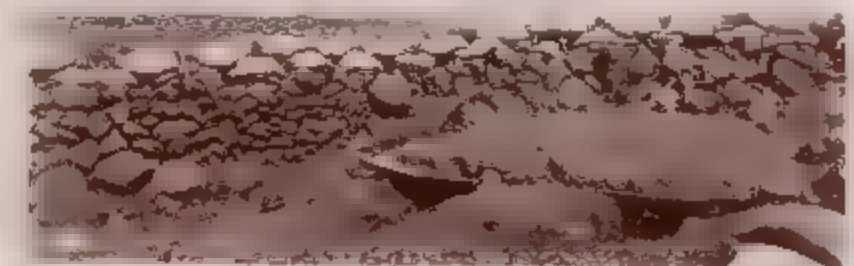


Embarras on westernmost crest of Hagon Hill overlooking  
approaches from Van Rensselaer's Pass & Potgieter's Drift - The hills  
in background were occupied by Boers with 15th guns and Pom-poms.  
Near Ladysmith, on the Klip River,

Interior of Manchester Fort on plateau of Caesar's Hill,  
held by the Manchester Regiment during siege of Ladysmith

Boers began with the intention of flooding

+ wn, or, at any rate, the Hospital Camp at



Underground shelter trenches in Manchester Fort.

View from  
Long Tom  
gun pit, looking  
towards  
Caesar's Hill and Ladysmith.



sand bags filled with sand from the

banks, which sets like cement, and would

... ..

river.

Camp  
of  
Royal  
Dutch  
Artillery  
at







See Boer dam -



Effect of a shale through railway godowns.



Boer dam on V. p. River.



Boer dam.



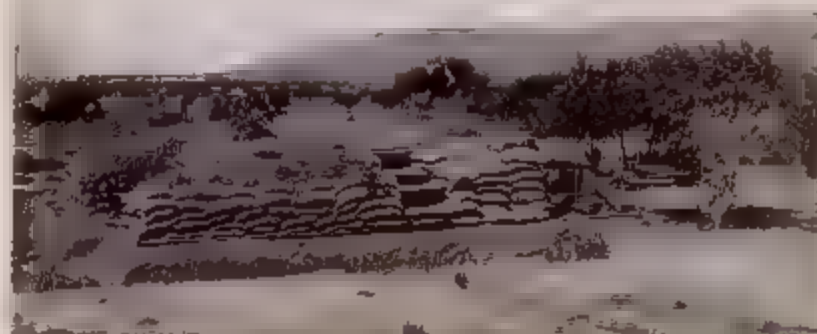
Inchikona Hunter  
 he, for me  
 in, 2 day, later  
 1879-1901



Lady Smith.



Flash light signal apparatus taken from H. M. S. Forte, kept in nightly touch with garrison at Lady Smith.



Boer trenches on side of Bulwer's, a few





Spearman's Farm.



crossing Spearman's spruit on the road  
to the Upper Tugela.



The Devon Regt. crossing Land spruit on the  
advance to Spearman's camp on the  
Upper Tugela 11.1.1900.



Pontoon Troop A working on Chiesley from  
June 13.11.99.



Springfield Camp - Colonel Galway's  
team of oxen unspanning 12.1.1900.



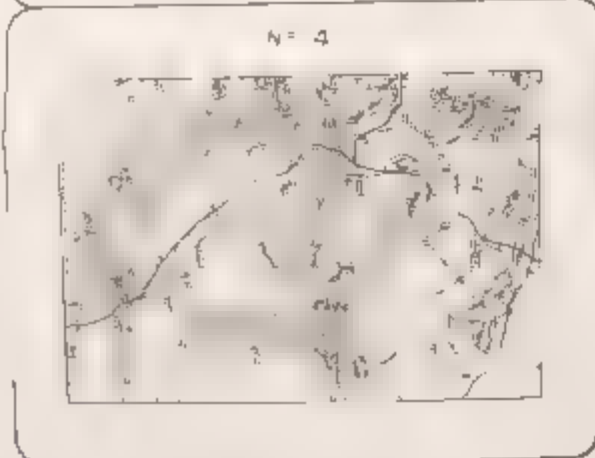
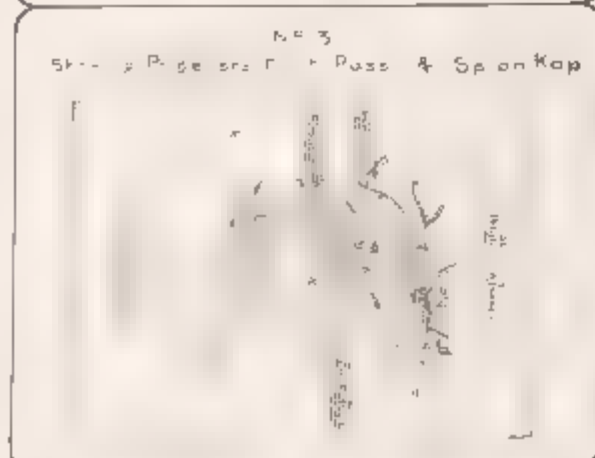
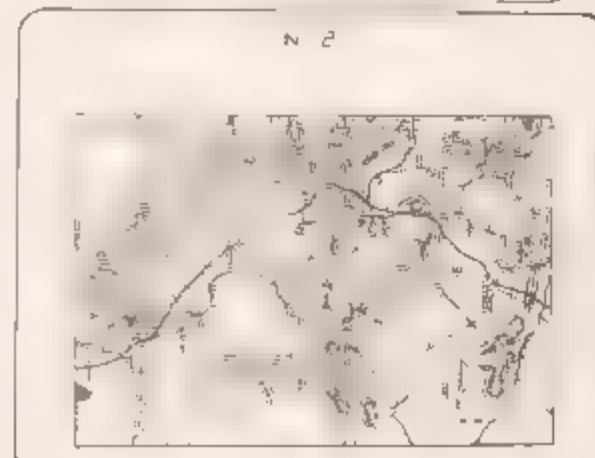
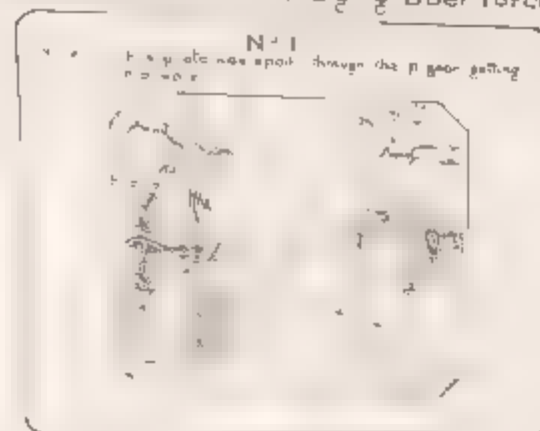
Cavalry brigade consisting of 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Dragoon,  
13<sup>th</sup> Hussars, 14<sup>th</sup> Hussars halting under  
Hlangwanathill 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1900.



# — SOUVENIR MAP —

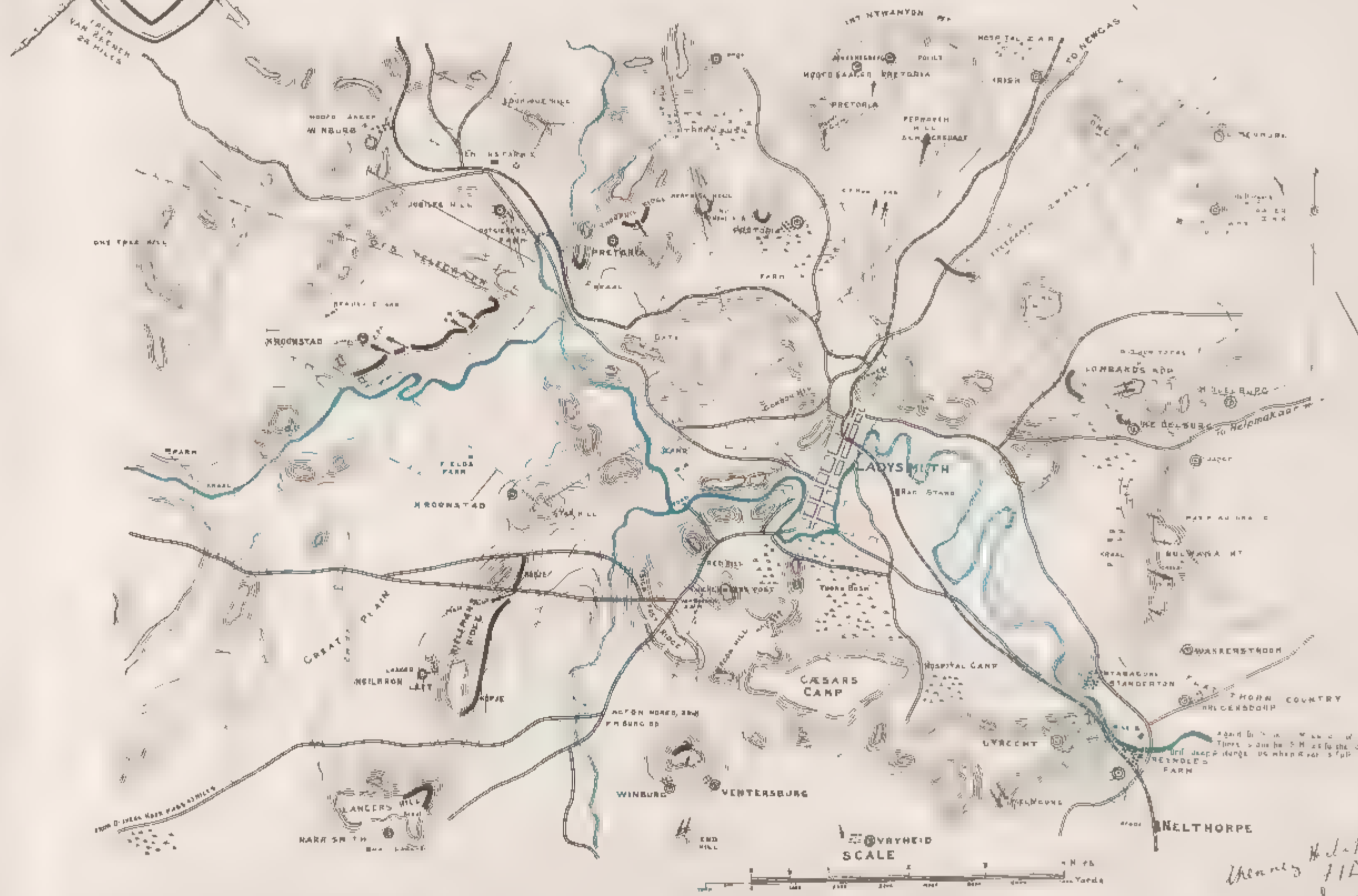
During the siege of LADYSMITH the following series of Maps were received from the town per pigeon post —

From these photos the accompanying Compendium was prepared showing the dispositions of the besieging Boer forces



## COUNTRY AROUND LADYSMITH NATAL

ENLARGED FROM MAJOR ALTHAM'S PHOTO DISPATCH MAP  
BY THE SURVEY DEPARTMENT OF FIELD INTELLIGENCE OFFICE  
P.M.BURG. Dec 6<sup>TH</sup> 1899

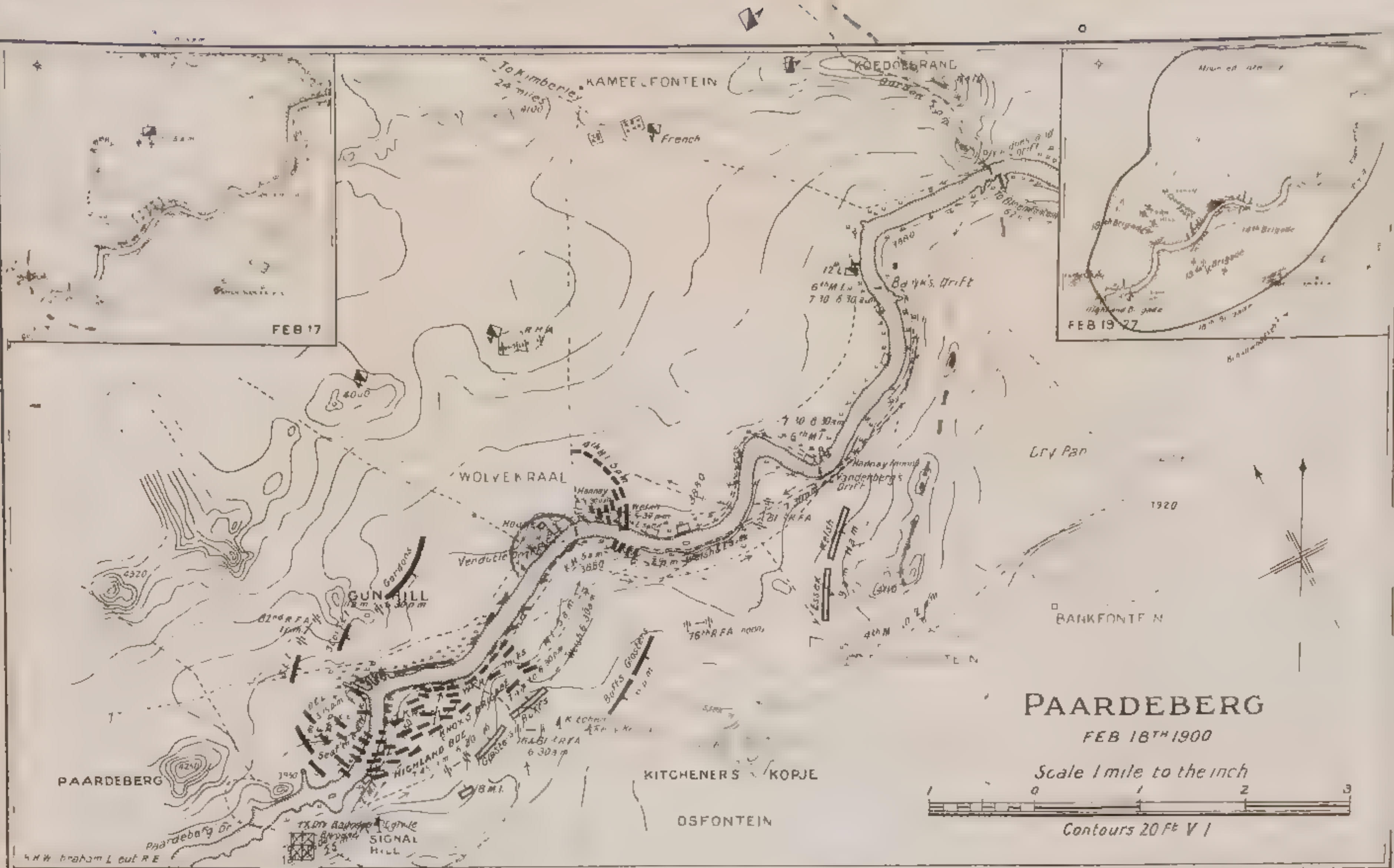


The positions of Boer laagers are added from a survey prepared by the Survey Department of the S.A.R. Govt. & photographed in Pretoria. A copy of the same was obtained by our Intelligence Dept. during the siege of Ladysmith marked

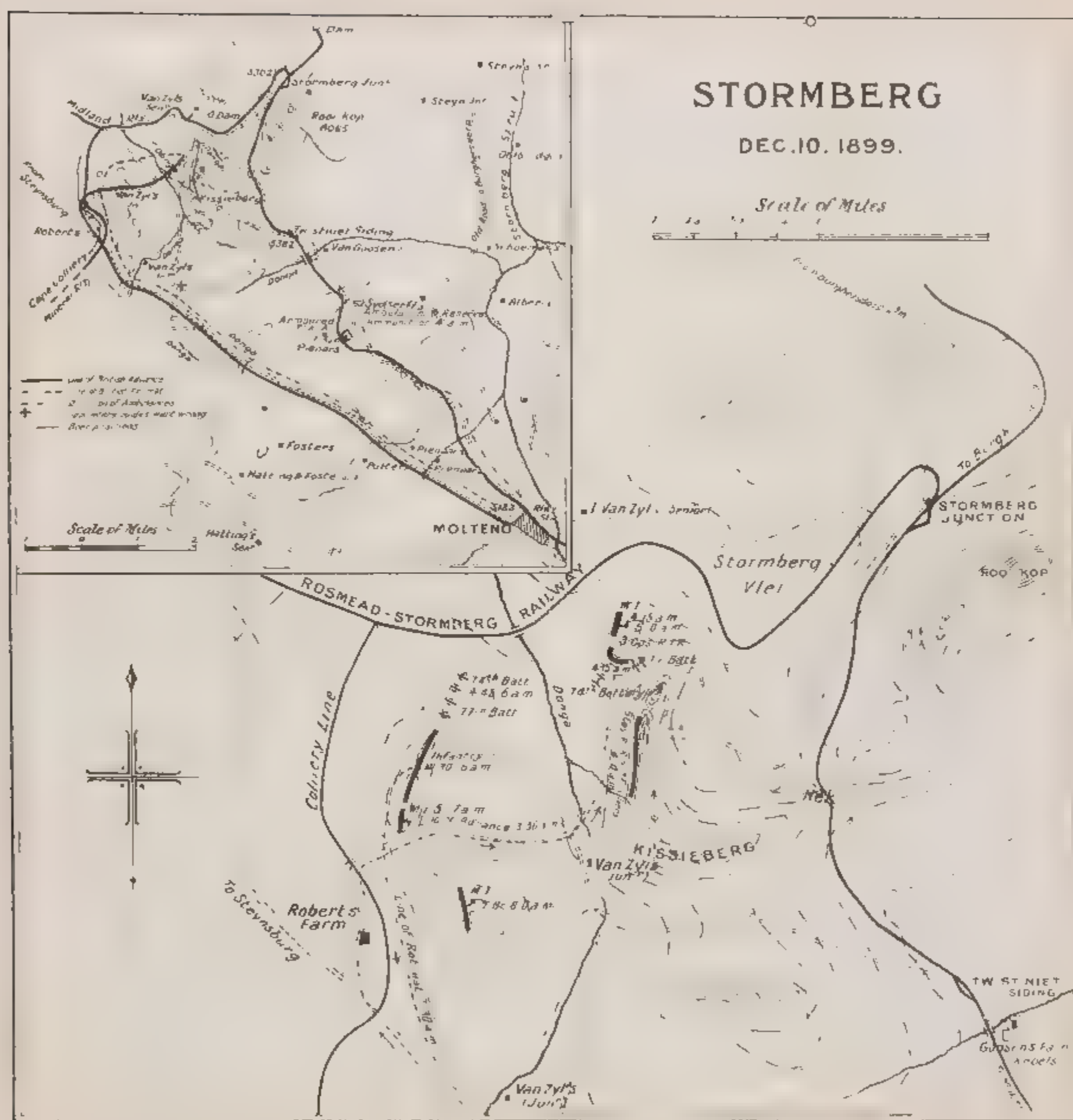
GERMAN CORPS

Charles H. J. Hoops  
H.C. Simpson  
In Charge of Mapping Section  
F. Dep

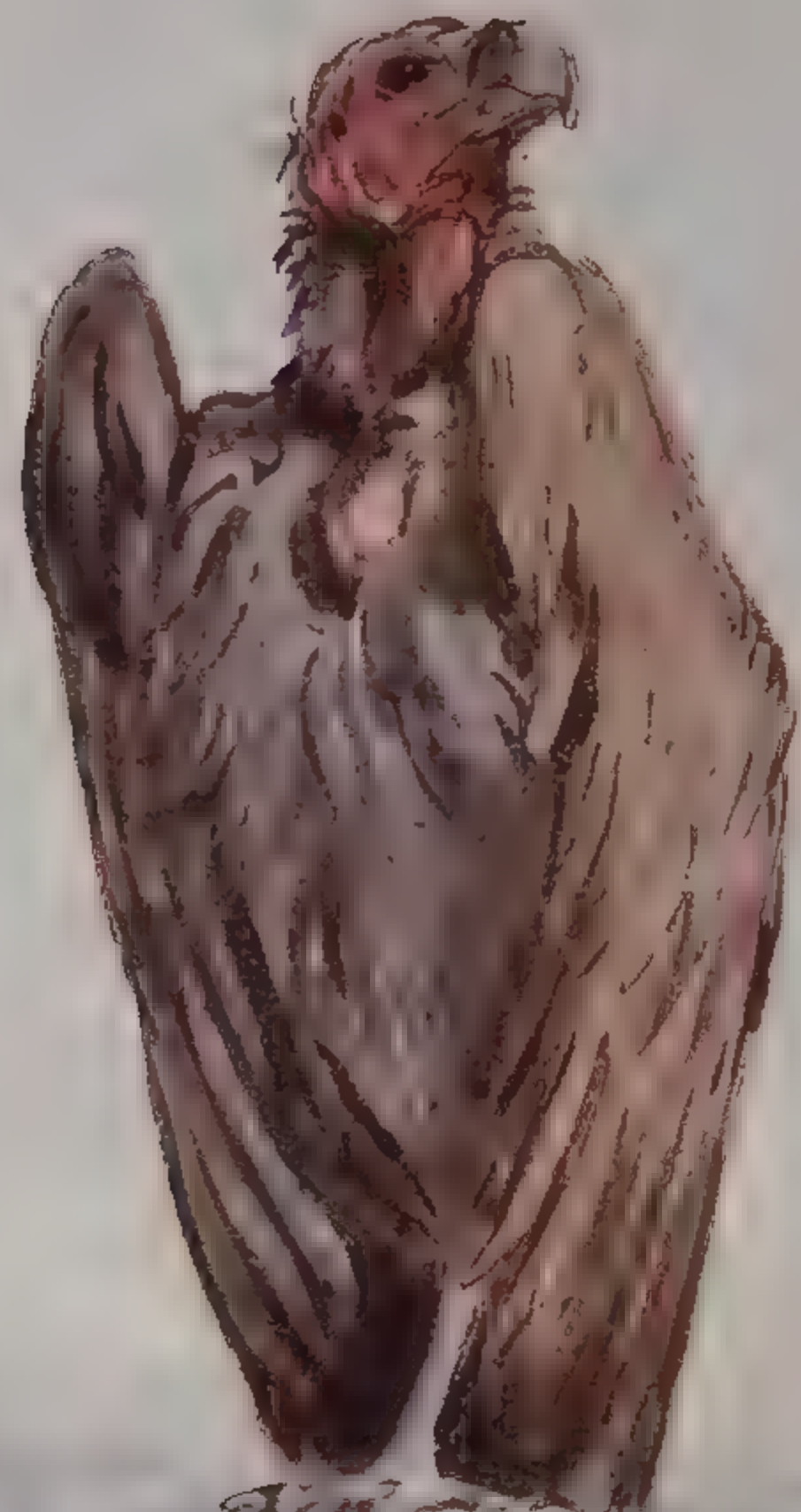
















*Willie.*

1 lb. Tea	9 0
1 lb. Coffee	10 0
1 lb. Sugar	11 0
1 lb. Rice	12 0
1 lb. Flour	13 0
1 lb. Small Cucumbers	5 0
Green Mealies, each	3 8
Small plate Grapes	1 5 0
1 Small plate Apples	1 12 0
1 Plate Tomato	18 0
1 Vegetable Marrow	1 8 0
1 Plate Eschalots	0 11 0
1 Plate Potatoes	0 19 0
3 Small bunches Carrots	0 9 0
1 Glass Jelly	0 8 0
1 lb. Bottle Jam	1 11 0
1 lb. Tin Marmalade	1 1 0
1 dozen Matches	0 3 0
1 pkt. Cigarettes	1 5 0
50 Cigars	9 5 0
1 lb. Cake "Fair Maid" Tobacco	2 5 0
1 lb. Cake "Fair Maid"	3 5 0
1 lb. Sailors Tobacco	2 3 0
1 lb. Tin "Capstan" Navy Cut Tobacco	3 0 0



*Position of Boer dams on Klip River.*  
**SIEGE**

OF

## LADYSMITH,

1899 1900.

### FAMINE PRICE LIST.

*I certify that the following are  
the correct and highest prices realised  
at my sales by Public Auction during  
the above Siege*

JOE DYSON,

*Notary Public.*

LADYSMITH,  
FEBRUARY 21ST, 1900.



*Long Tom gunpit on Baboona hill.*

*Gramophone given by Mr. Purday  
18th Hussars. which was struck by a shell  
during ~~the~~ Siege of Ladysmith.*



*Defences made by the artillery line  
to protect Ladysmith.*





Pieter's Hill



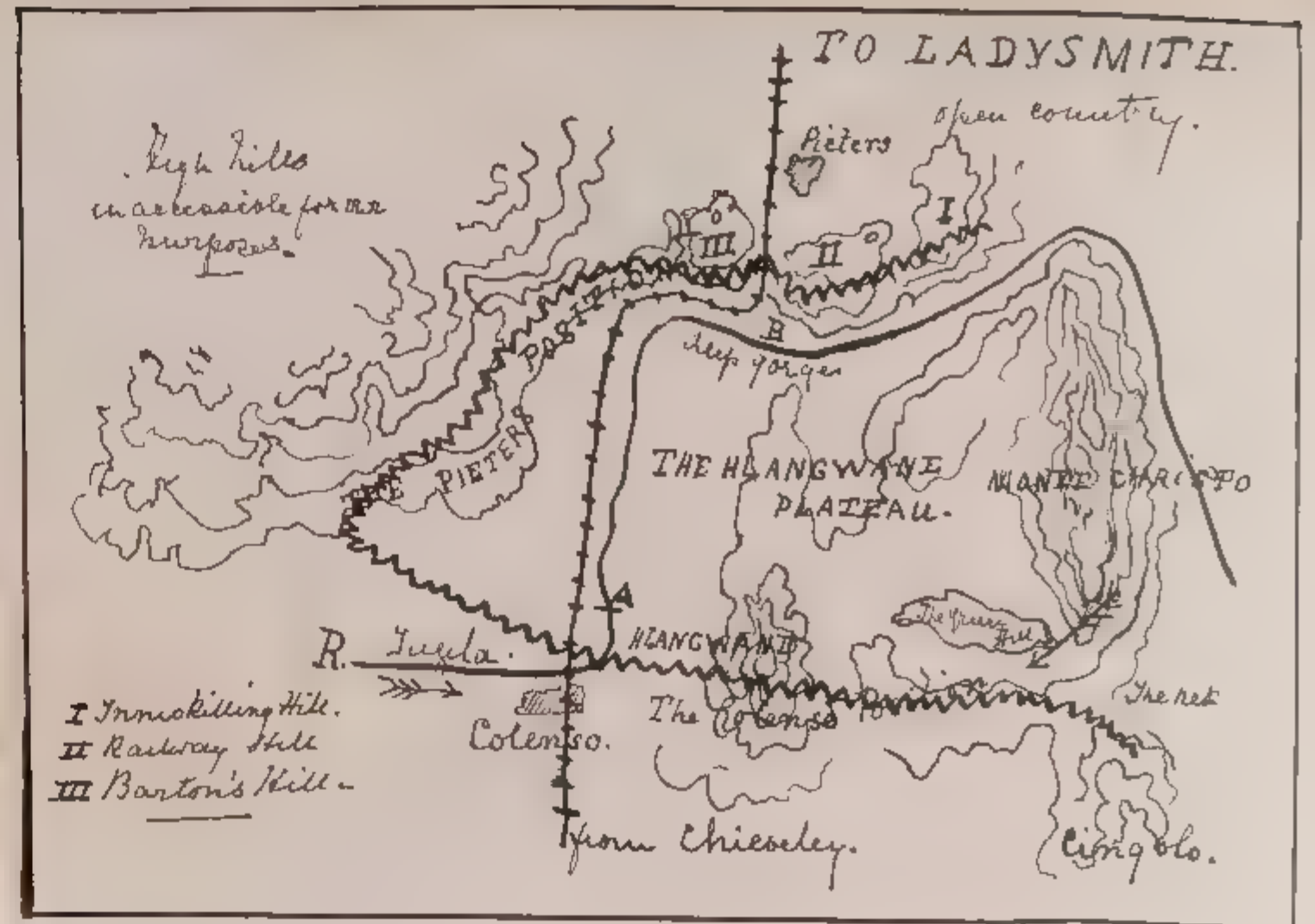
Colenso road to Colenso



Tonga



Spoken road by highest Langwane



Tugela under Pieter's Hill



View near Pieter's Hill, and character of ground round Bulthana.



Tugela

Rolling hills  
a ridge of  
north of  
Colenso in  
background



Hospital train crossing the bridge to  
Colenso after the relief



Outer aspect of campment on Bulthana



Lady Smith. May 18th. - Pieters Hill is some distance from Lady Smith, and the road is very rough.

it crosses the railway at Pieters Station. Part of it is very pretty with a ... and shrubs growing ...



Last Boer stands Pieter's Hill -



Trenches 15



Campsite on the east of plateau below of Shuba's Brenat and Pieters or Hart's Hill; a campsite by Maxine Wardenfeldt's pen.

1. 4/10/1900



View round Pieter's hill, a character of ground round Bulohana



Country round Pieter's towards Bulohana





From Railway Stn, Pieters.

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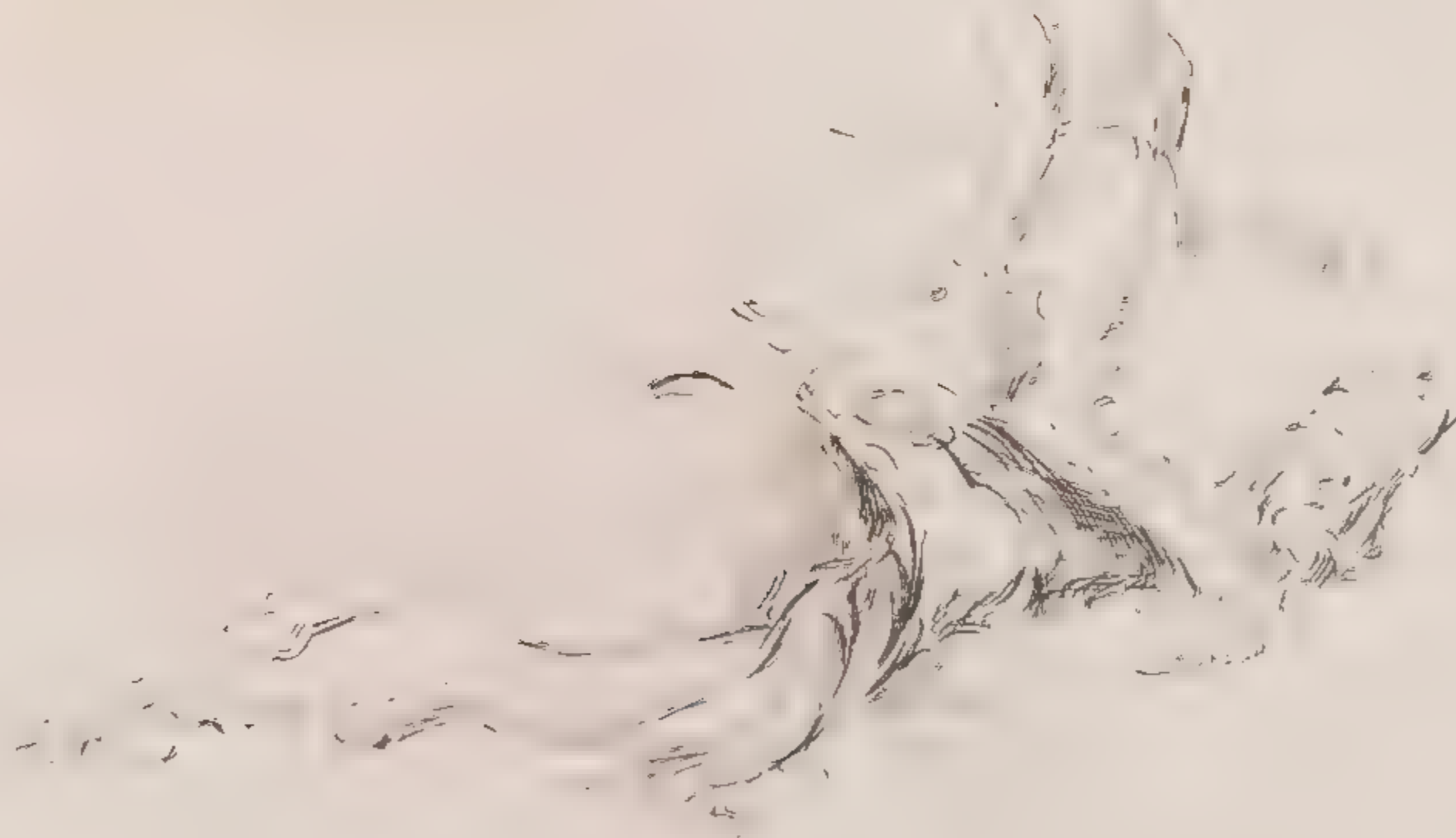
*Yugela from Pieters -*



*Saugar on the top of Pieter's Hill.*



*From Pieter's Hill -*







BOERS IN ACTION AT LADYSMITH



Moving long iron to Ladysmith —





Boer dam Klip River.



Lady Smith Townhall.



Kaffir Kraal.

Alfred Lambton  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1899.



Pieters Station with abandoned Boer  
trenches, Middelburg in the background.  
I.e. entrenched north end of ridge  
n. 2-12s the site of Long Tom.



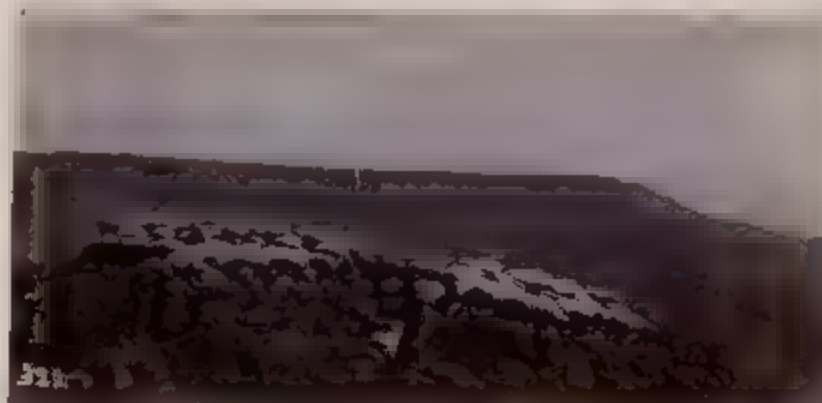
Bastion on north face of  
Devonshire Post.



12 pounder gun, on north end of Observation Hill.  
Rifles and ridges in centre of photograph.



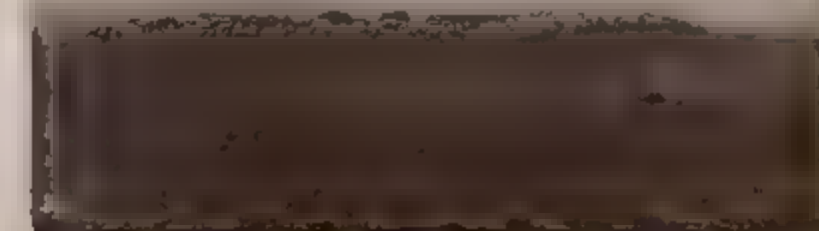
Deep trenches & embrasures held  
by the King's Royal Rifles during siege of  
Lady Smith, on N.E. front of King's Post.



12 pounder gun of 73<sup>rd</sup> Field Battery on  
Observation Hill, one of the most northern  
posts during siege of Lady Smith.



Deep shelter trenches with corrugated iron  
roofing & embrasures on the N. face of Devonshire  
Post. This ridge was held by the Derbyshire Regiment.



Trump post on the summit of the hill, which  
was held by the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment.



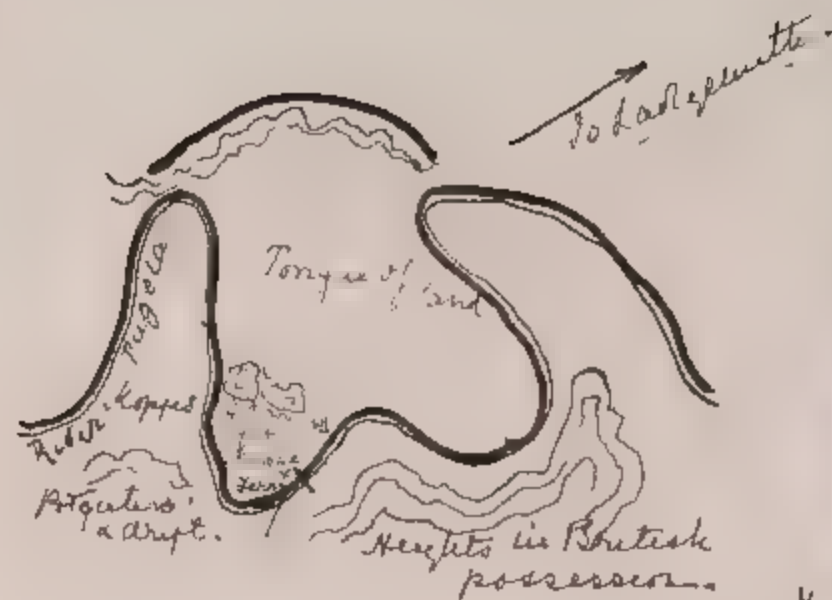


The Boer bridge under Hlangrwa.

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 Walter Baend 16 to May  
 John Highlanders



H. M. S. Terrible 4.7 gun in action on Mount Alice, about 6 fire in support of infantry advance on Potgieters Drift on 18.1.00 -



Spion Kop from the Boer side.



View from the Boer side.

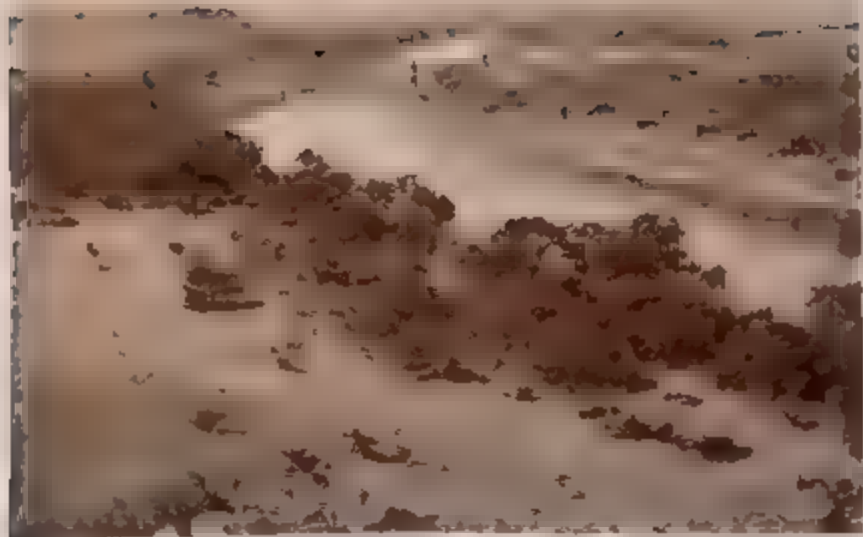


Potgieters Drift where 2 troopers 13th Hussars were drowned.



Road down to drift.





Little river - 1922.



Group of people - 1922.



Coleman in distance -

Morgan



View down the Tugela under Eagle's nest and Frazier hill -



Boer bridge under the Tugela - 1922.



Tugela Falls



Boer checker bridge -



Mr. Conger.  
The Rifle Brigade.



Coleuso station with Coleuso Village in the background.



position, near the wheel —

Laying a 4.7 gun of H.M.S. Ironside on Green Hill, on the morning of battle of Coleuso 15 Dec. 1899. Captain Lord Percy Scott harrying the enemy's



Boer Lager under the crest of Hlangwane Hill captured on 17 Feb. 1900. Much Mauser ammunition and Pompa shells left by the Boers in their hasty flight.



New bridge over the Sagala at Coleuso. Fort Wyllie in the background.

intersected by deep trenches, connecting the nature



Wall & Langars on Red Hill looking over Coleuso plain.



Boer field under Green Hill.



The Middelburg Lager under Green Hill, captured on 18 Feb. 1900.





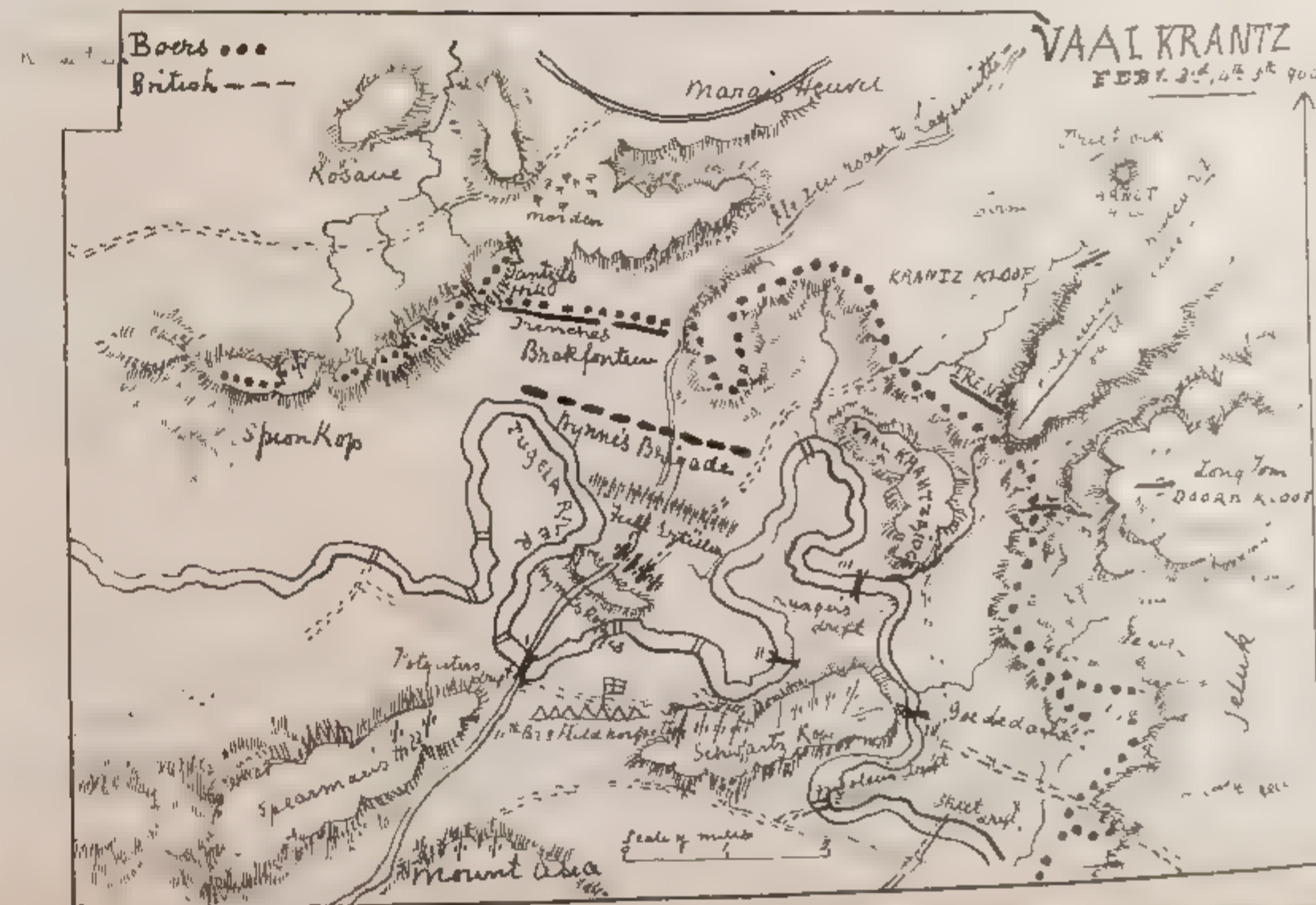
Distant View of Lady Smith  
from Swartkops Heights—



Guns on the top of Signal Hill  
shelling Boers Long Tom, also appearing  
over the top of Swartkops. Battle of Vaalkrantz  
6th Feb. 1900—



The plain below is extremely craggy and difficult, with  
in all directions by the winding of the Tugela, and many dolines, which  
made it an extremely ex-







*Clanablaigh - Junoon's Kop  
in background -*



*Clanablaigh collection station - Junoon's Kop  
in background -*



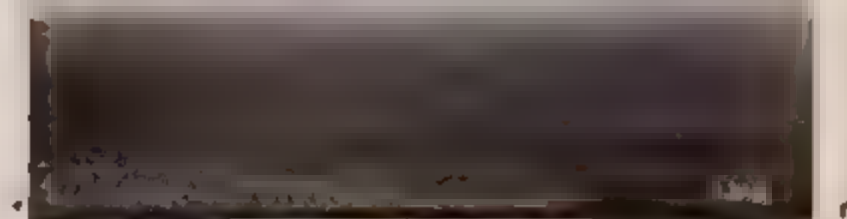
*Remains of Keltic Bridge over  
River of Keltic shadowed by Clanablaigh.*



*Deep trench on Clanablaigh battlefield.*



*Broken bridge over Sunday's River  
near Clanablaigh.*

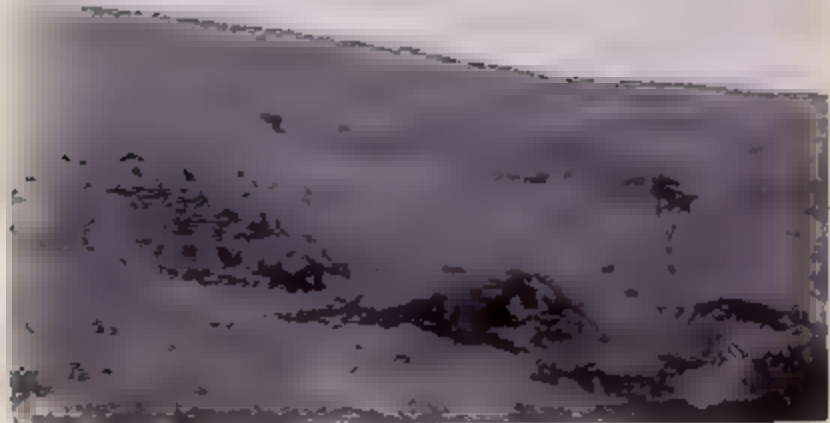
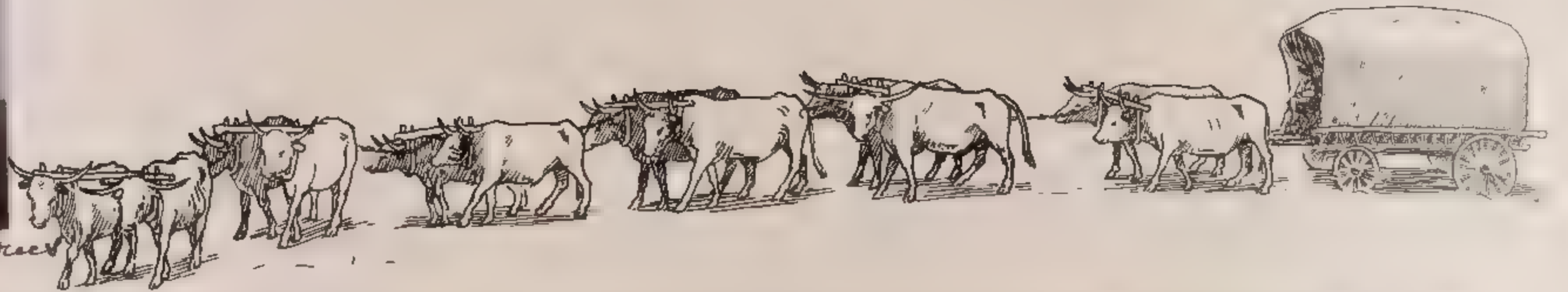


*View from the summit of Junoon's Kop  
showing the disposition of the 10th & 11th  
Brigades during the battle.*





Clan Slagte station & collieries



Carriages of horses Clan Slagte



Bridge Clan Slagte & Quon's Kop. Deep Creech.



Arrangement of barbed wire - Clan Slagte.



1897 - Mac Keith



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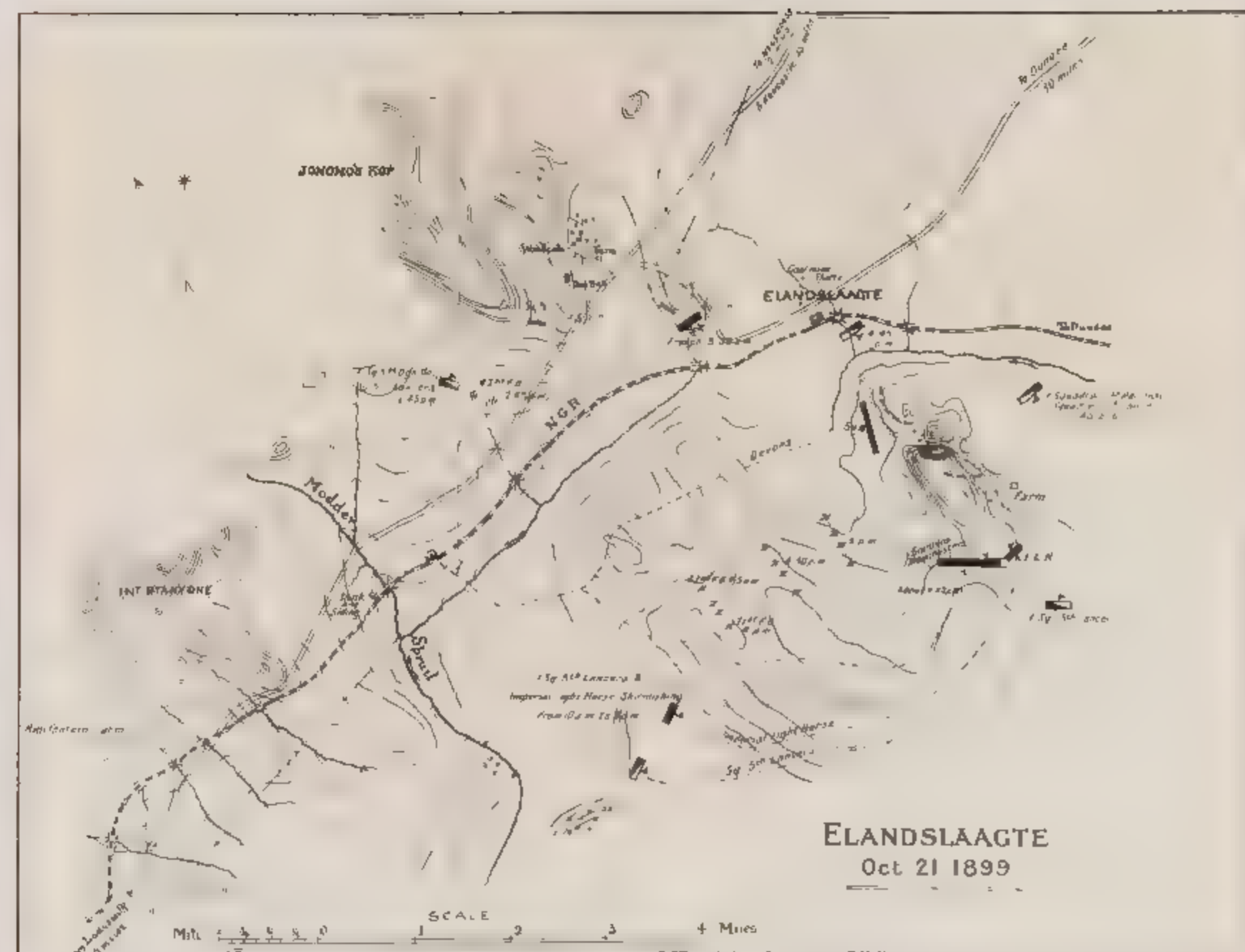
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*Spiru Kopf.*



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*From Mount Alice  
 looking on to Spion Kop.*

... 24th of January 1900, was fought.  
 ... from Spion Kop is across a perfectly flat plain,

... the Tugela flows

With many windmills, and

... 1st of February 1900, was fought.



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The plateau is only about 400 yards across and is lined with our guns.

*Henry ...*

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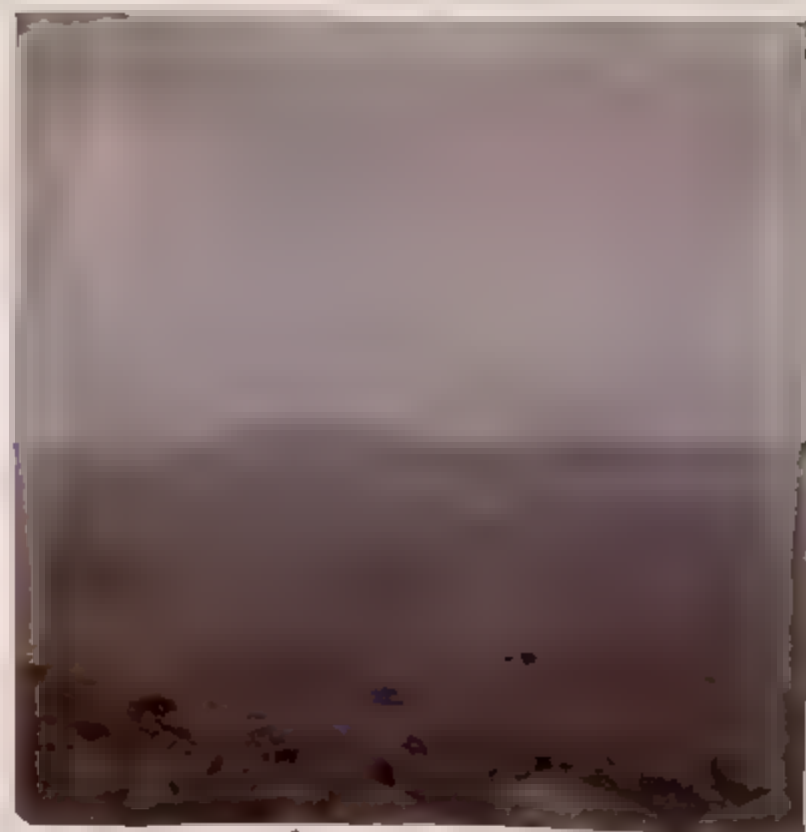
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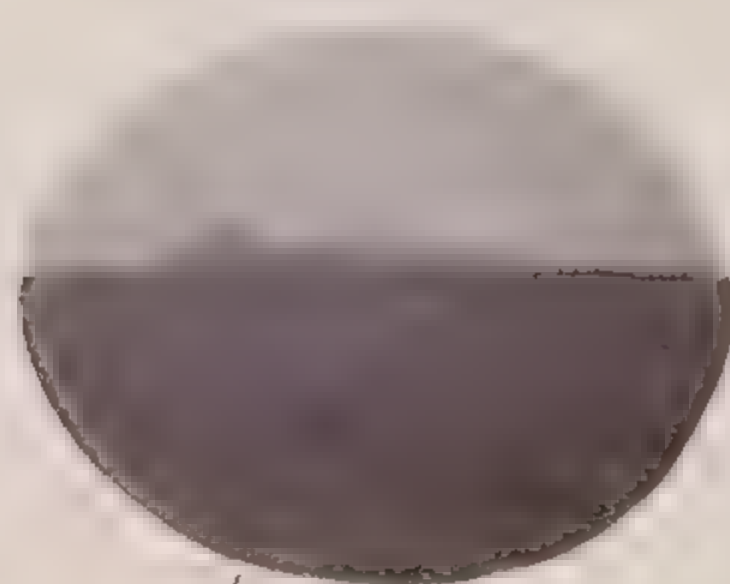




view from Snion top over ...



Old Snion top.



from top.

*Mr. J. J. ...  
Cape ...*



3 views of the ...



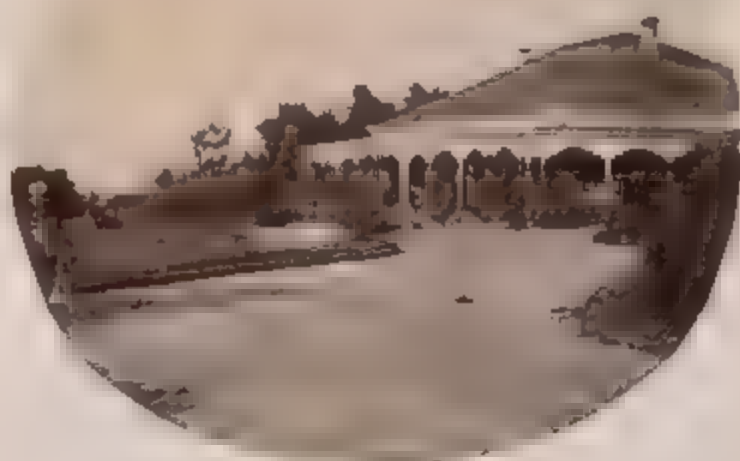








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*D. H. D. Minton*

*Hawaii, Hawaii  
Pearson Islands*

*17  
Pearson Islands*



*Fort Pearson. Eschore.*



*Ruins of Ingeyue bridge -  
H. Mander.  
Captain. R. A. M. C.*



*June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905 The Baby -  
H. Mander*

*G. D. Minton*



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Pearson Islands  
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*The Gardener. Residence  
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*Taloua hills.*

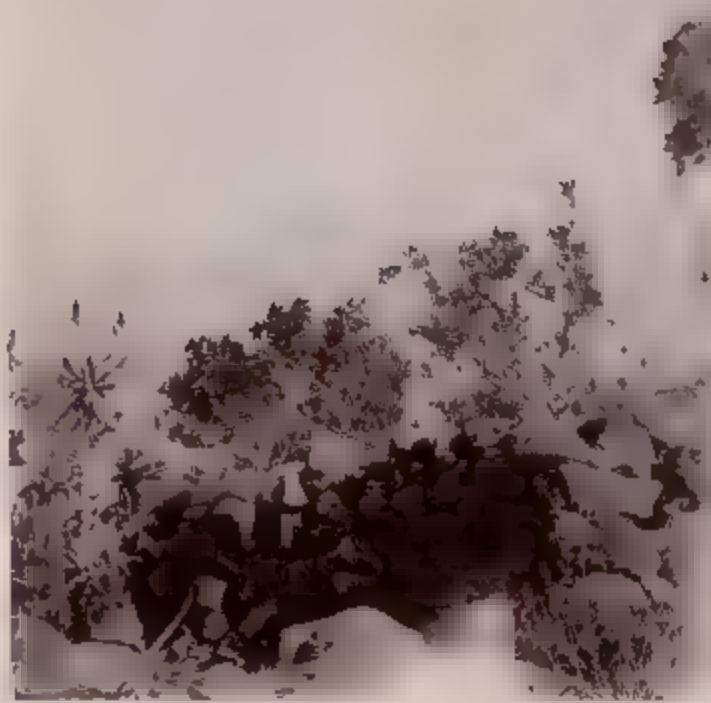
*Sefton Purdy*

*Sam, Sakenham  
Taloua*



*Hokingwayo. Julu chief*





*Sulu war dance.*



*Claude Saunders.*







*Sinezula.*



Hetch woman Mother of Julie chief





*Zulu Wedding.*





*Jura christiana.*



Letter, June 13th.

June 16th - Next morning we had an early start for N'Kandhla, the road for the first three hours over the same beautiful hilly country as before, until we arrived at Wood's Store, Sibudeni, just on the edge of the first clearing of N'Kandhla Forest. The bush extends for miles along the southern slopes, with clearings here and there, and many magnificent trees.

June 16th - During the afternoon we passed through a large number of beautifully kept Kaffir Kraals; many of the native chiefs take great interest in these, and one or two of them

actually give prizes

for the best built kraal

kept amongst them.

They are built

in a beehive form,

and very neatly to

appear to be built



being worked into shape round sticks.

They have each a small arched entrance about 2 1/2 ft.

high, under which the people crawl, and a screen about

6 ft. long of grass rounded like the shape of the hut,

and placed about 3 ft. from this aperture. These huts

all face the centre circle, into which the cattle and

sheep are driven, and which is surrounded by a thick hedge

of cactus, or some other impregnable plant; these are



again surrounded by an outside circle of strong cactus.

The hut tax is one of the principal revenues of the country, as there is a population of 200,000 natives, against 2,000 white men.

Each hut has a tax of 14s. upon it, collected by the head man of each Kraal, once or twice a year, and who is answerable for it to Government.





Letter 10th, June.

June 13th - We reached Heyslop's Store, at N'Kandla, about 7 o'clock. This place also, together with the Magistracy and all other buildings, had suffered terribly; being only 8 miles from the border, the Boers easily marched upon them and looted everything, the inhabitants escaping on wagons, and many of them hiding in the forest.

Leaving N'Kandla, the road lay over grassy, but precipitate and beautiful hills. Reaching the summit of one range we looked down on the Insani Valley, where both gold and copper have been largely found and worked to some extent.

We out-spanned in the middle of the day at Calverly's Store. The road from there to Titlestad's Store, Esingabantu, or the worst we have hitherto negotiated, it was very sandy, and covered with huge stone and rocks, full of deep holes.

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BABOONS.

In the afternoon we rode along the higher slopes with Mr. Davies, the Ranger of the Forest, till we had the magnificent view of Krantz Kop, in Natal, with the Drakensberg Mountains, and the whole of the Qudeni Range before us. This range has an altitude of 6,000 feet, and the Valley of the Tugela lay 2,000 feet below us.

On our way we saw about a dozen baboons, about 150 yards distant; the old man baboon marching sedately along with a stick, in the centre of his tribe, who followed on all-fours.

The afternoon we spent exploring the Qudeni Forest, from which falls a precipitous waterfall down into the Tugela Valley, surrounded by beautiful timber.



BONTEBOK

The morning being quite beat, and after many ineffectual attempts to mount the next hill, it also being very dark, we out-spanned for the night in a drift.

June 19th - We started with a bitterly cold but glorious sunrise for Titlestad's; it proved to be three miles off, but over a still worse road than ever, which we could not possibly have passed over in the dark.



The Qudeni Range extends about 12 miles; on the extreme end of the Qudeni Mountain there are some Bushmen's caves remaining, with very curious pictures still to be seen on the walls.



Letter, June 21st & 22nd.

Zululand, June 19th - We left early for Isandlwana, through the same green, mountainous country. Passing through a large Kraal, we thought it best to hire a team of oxen, to help us up the next long steep hill, which eventually was surmounted after much shouting, stopping, and unpacking and repacking of the cart. The Store we were going to had been completely looted and destroyed, nothing remaining but bare walls, and so, though quite dark, we went on by the light of a lantern carried by our native policeman in front, walking leaving our ponies, eventually arriving at Isandlwana at 9.30 it is impossible to realise the loss sustained by the store keepers unless one personally sees the dilapidated condition the stores have been left in by the Boers. We began our ride next morning by visiting the Memorial Chapel, erected to those who fell on January 22nd, 1879, in the battle of Isandlwana. The wagon road passes actually over the battle ground with several graves, cairns, and memorial stones on either



The country from here becomes much tamer and flatter till

approaching Rorke's Drift, where the Buffalo River, the boundary between Natal and Zululand is crossed; and which here is very wide and rapid, and on the hill above, stood the Laager so bravely

defended by our troops in the Zulu War. It is now

the site of the Swedish Mission, with Church and School, but all round the trees are jagged by bullet

marks and assegais. We heard at Rorke's Drift that there were a number of Boers on Doorn Kop, a high ridge of hills under which our road lay to Vant's Drift, where we had told our cart to go for the night. We saw several fires in the distance, which we afterwards heard might have been signals.

The night was very dark, and as our track lay across the open veld, we had some difficulty in keeping in the right direction, but eventually arrived at Vant's Drift and found our cart.

*The British were in a laager at Zululand at Rorke's Drift Jan 22nd 1879 who were six times beleaguered by them at the onset of the campaign.*

*The battle of Isandlwana has sought between the British and the Zulus Jan 22nd 1879.*

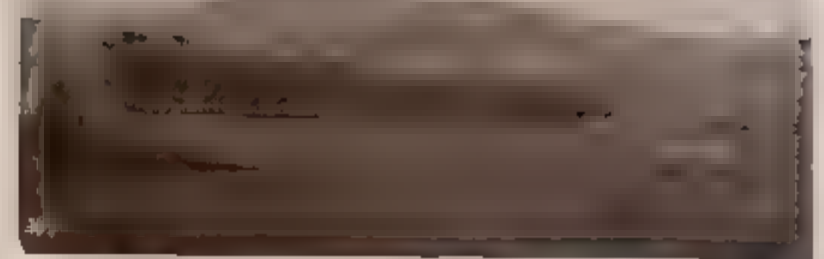




View of Halting Spruit.  
Water tank.



Bettman's mounted infantry camp Dundee.  
Indume Hills in background which  
flanked the Glenes Pass  
on the East -



Talana Hill from the south  
of Dundee town.



Talana Hill -



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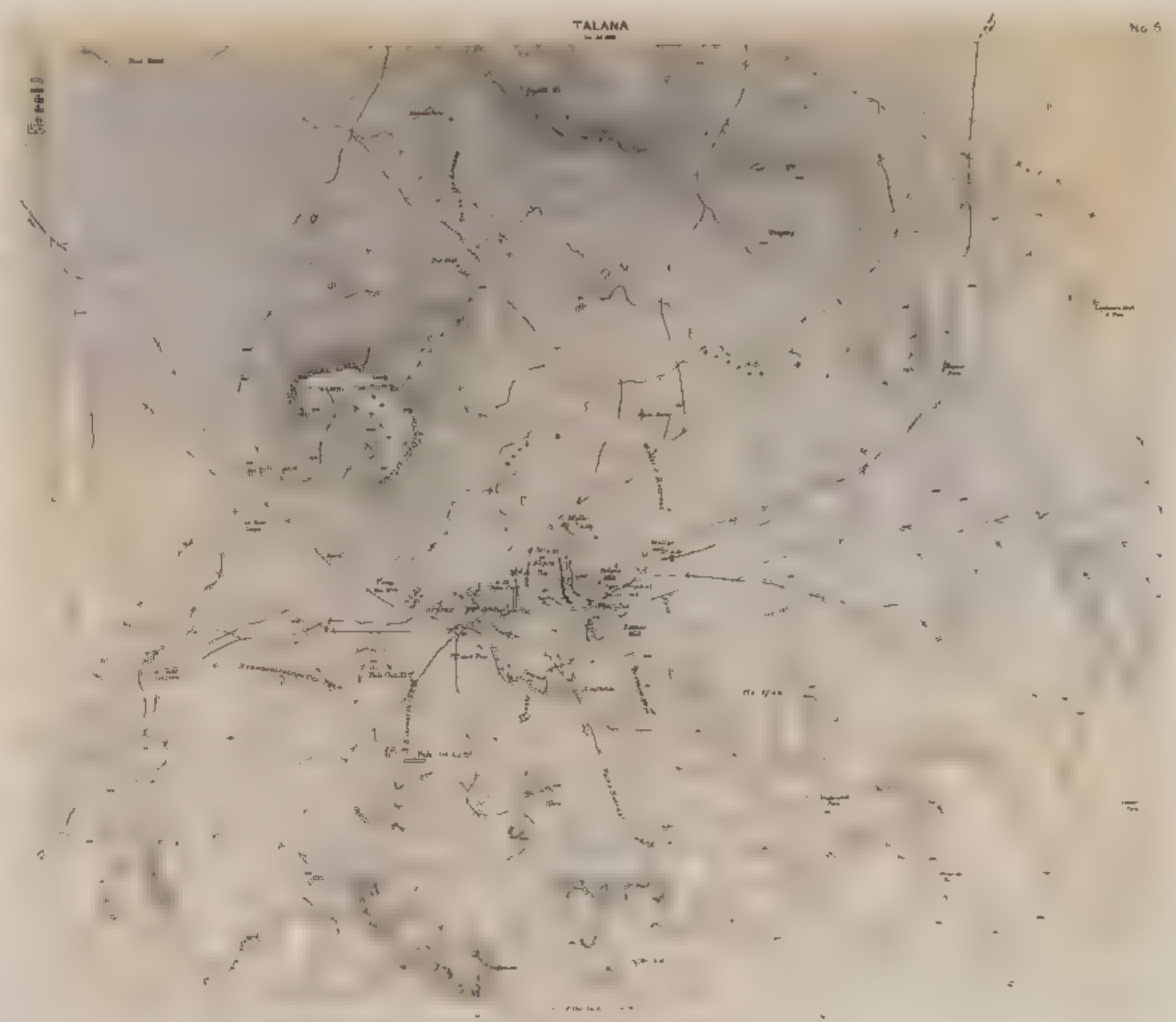
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The bridges along the line were all destroyed by the Boers.

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A. J. S. B.



Indian hospital, camp. Newcastle.

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The Town Hall was

filled with furniture,

which was destroyed.



Newcastle.



Ingaugane bridge destroyed by the Boers on their retreat from Ladysmith.





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Touadshlaou battlefield -



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Lu deusi -



Wood's Store. Libudini -



Galberleg's Store.



Gulu Gulu. Ealoo.



Laj's Store. Indumasiu.



Key's Store. K'Kandhu





Condensation signed 1881 -

O'Neil's Farm



English big farm - English.



O'Neil's Farm.



Lau's farm.



Pongane from Majuta.

W. K. Cunningham July 27.

Yours truly  
Arthur F. M. Bach

L. K. Dickinson's farm  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1900

L. S. Battye

Boer beggar commanding Lau's farm.



From Majuta.





PAAUW.



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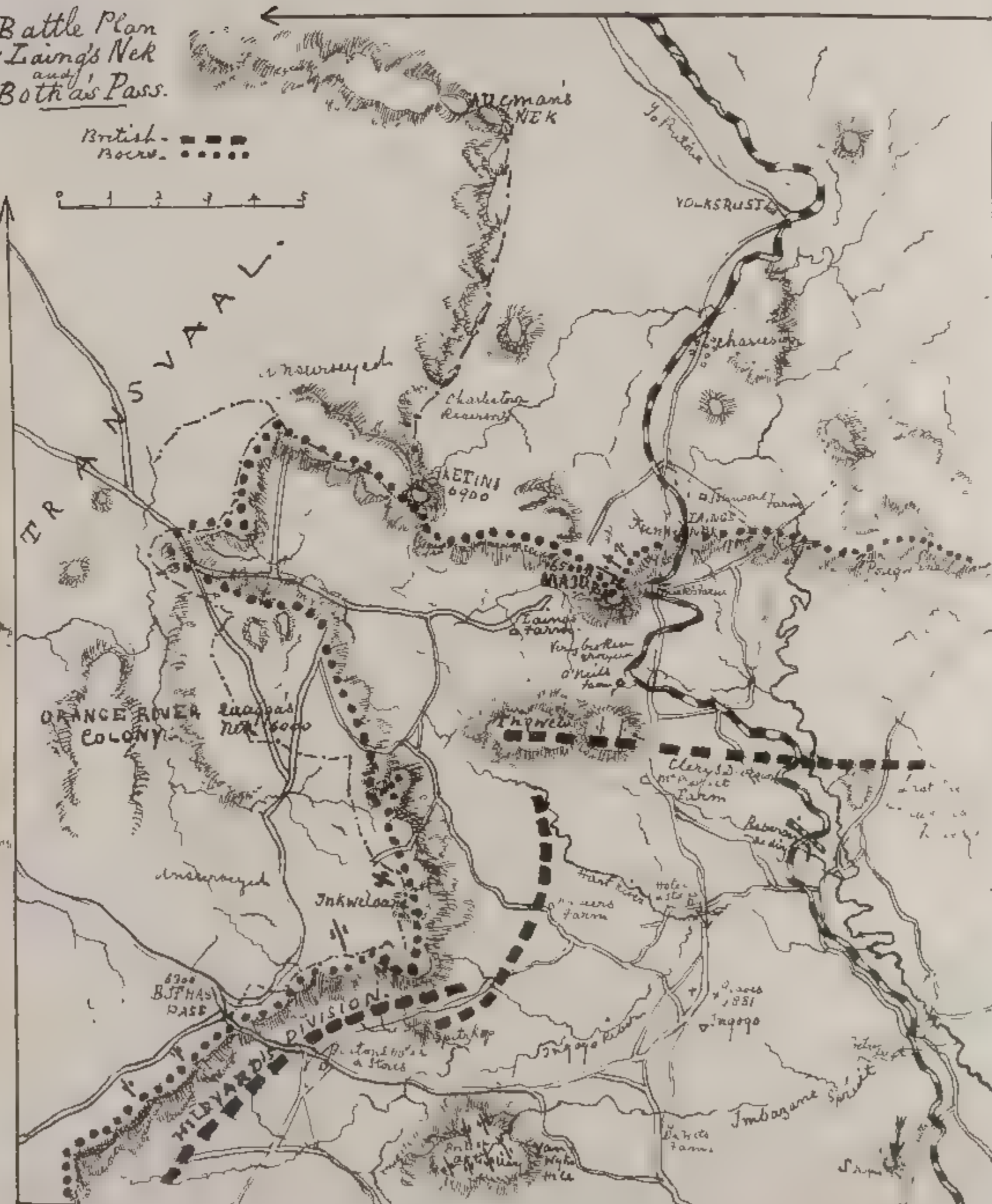
... not much injury done to the tunnel through



Battle Plan  
of Laings Nek  
and  
Bothas Pass.

British  
Boers

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Plan to illustrate the  
BATTLE of BERGENDAL  
27th Aug 1900

SCALE 2 MILES 1 INCH







Gate on the summit of Botha's Pass  
marking the boundary between  
the Transvaal & Orange Free State.



Frontier gate between the Transvaal and  
Orange Free State —



Officers watching enemy's movements.



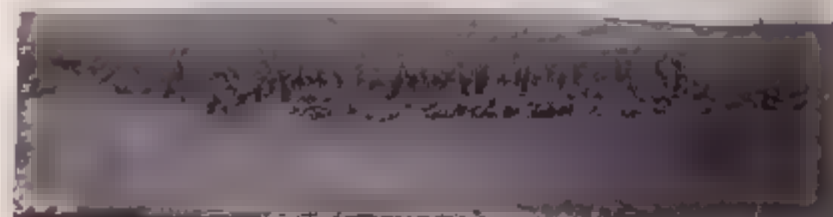
Supply column ascending Botha's Pass  
after the assault & capture on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1900



Training naval guns on Botha's ridge  
in support of our advance to the assault  
on Botha's Pass —



Naval guns in action on Van Wyk's  
ridge, supporting our advance  
on Botha's Pass.



Laurens's Brigade halting on the  
summit of Botha's Ridge —





General Walter Litchman and Staff.





4th May 1913 Newcastle



Outline of Town Hall Newcastle  
Departure of Boer

Principal street near to, looking up to  
Muller's Park.







General W. F. Kitchen.



Woolen Mill drift.



Newcastle



Newcastle -



Woolen Mill drift. Newcastle.









The  
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and found a small, dark,  
faintly glowing spot.  
The light was very dim,  
but it was there.

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James Co.

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*G. W. Wagner - Capt.*



*Boers here taking from  
Eggenberg to aal's net  
May 1st 1900*

PASS No. 3021

*8: August* 1900.

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has permission to proceed to *Durban & return*

*Cornel Little* *Major*

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*Transvaal*

*War correspondent for Herald & Home*



*Arrival of captured guns at Colenso. Dec. 15th 1899.*



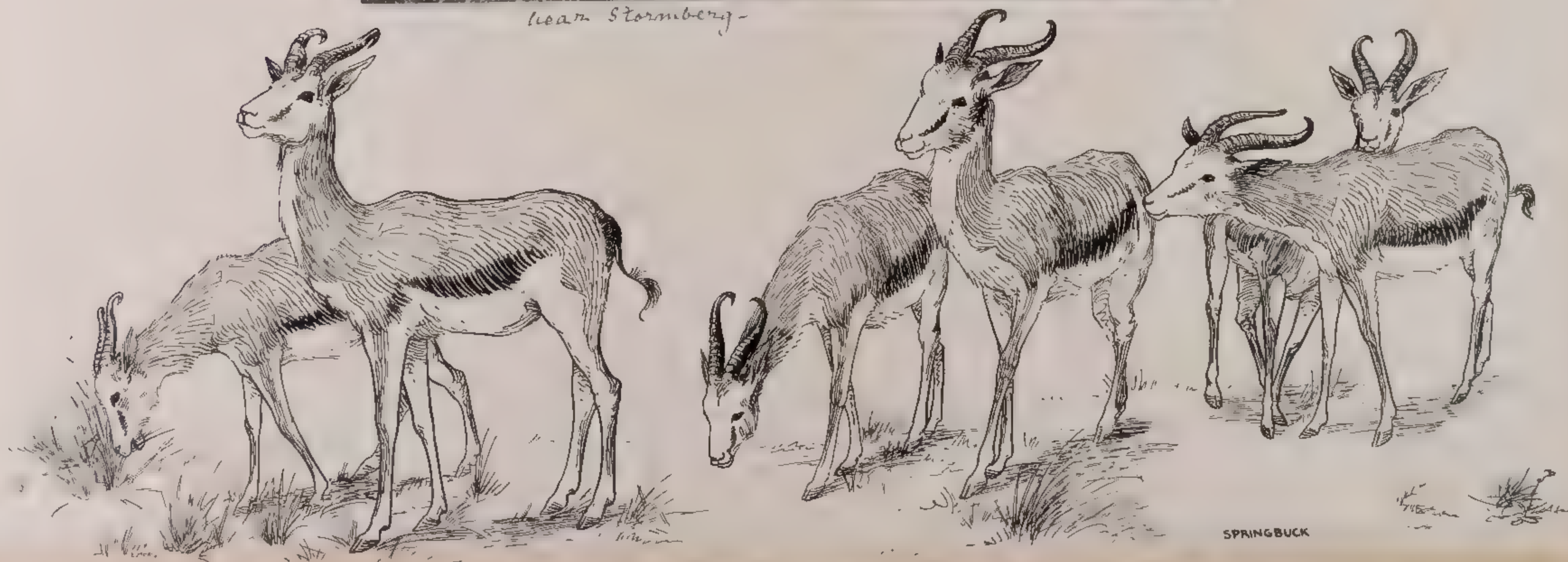
W. H. Wood

General Wood and his staff





near Stormberg-



SPRINGBUCK

sting place was Buighersdorp, a quaint little Dutch town, where we climbed the

The railway passes over Bethulie Bridge, one of the finest bridges

destroyed by the Boers early in the War. It passes through

Blair picturesque



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which overlook the approaches to the town.

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W. & W. du Plooy  
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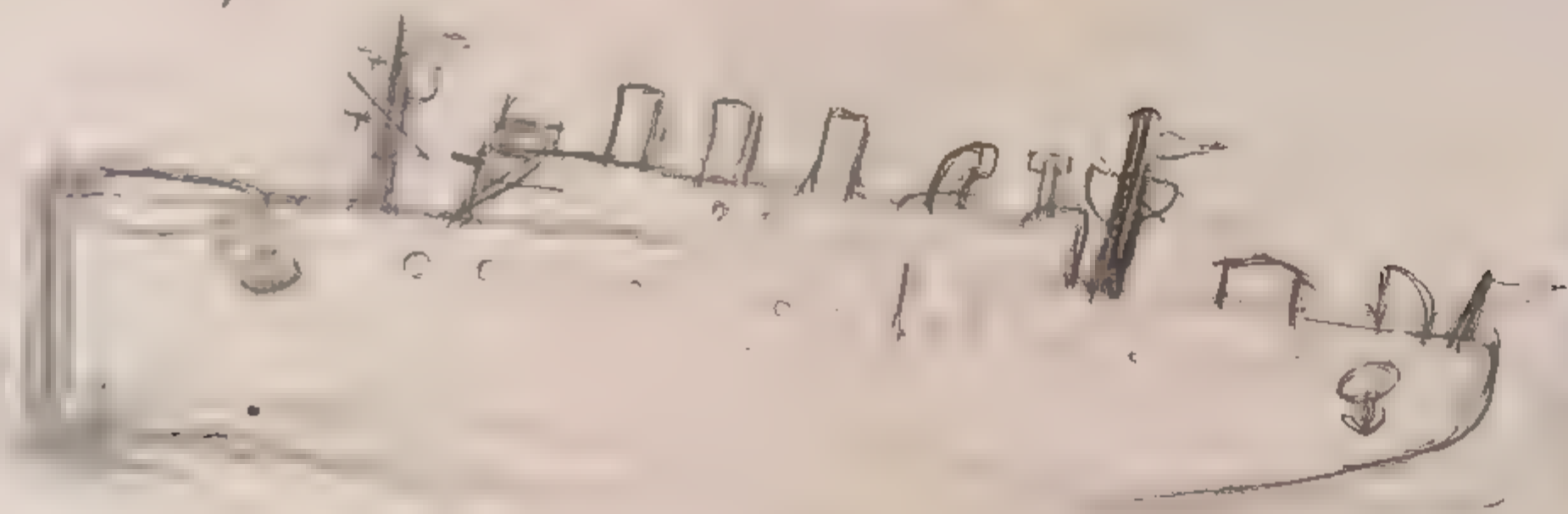
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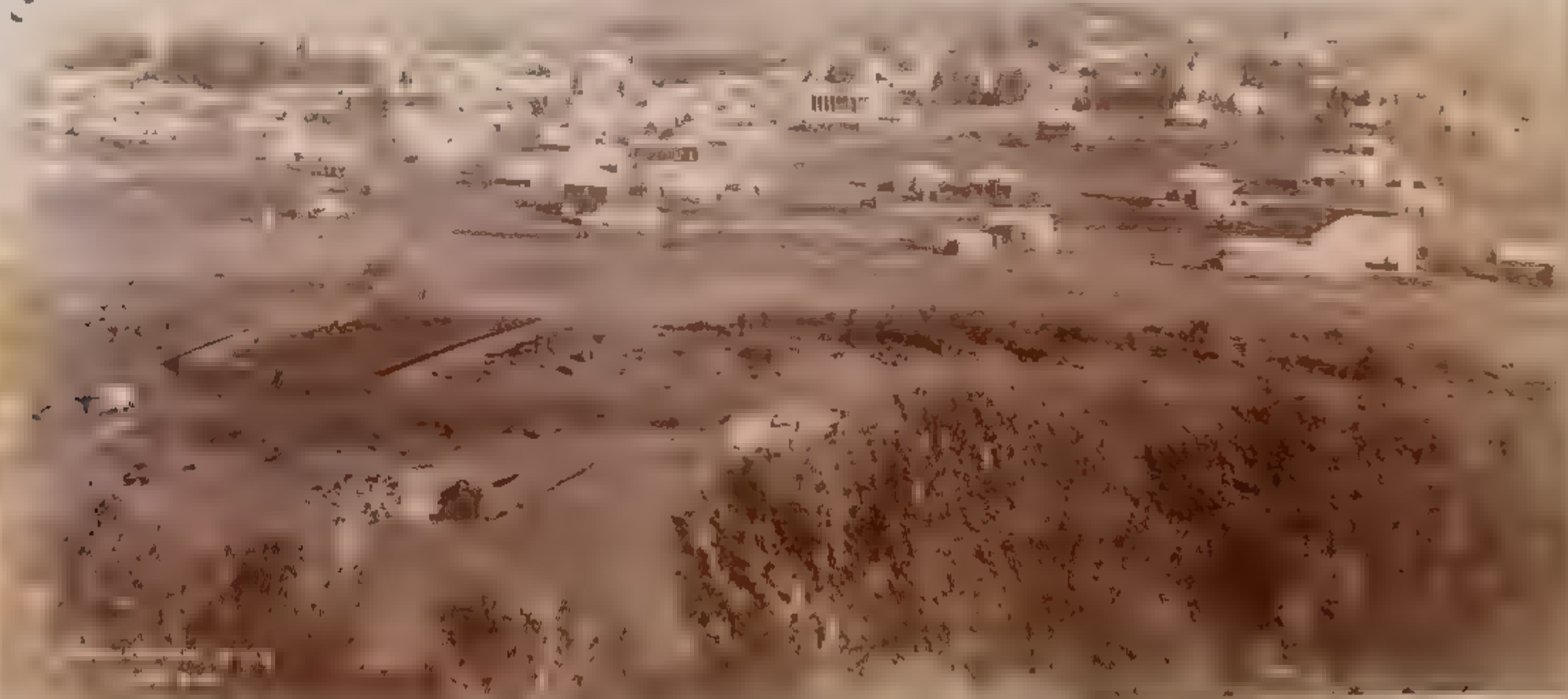
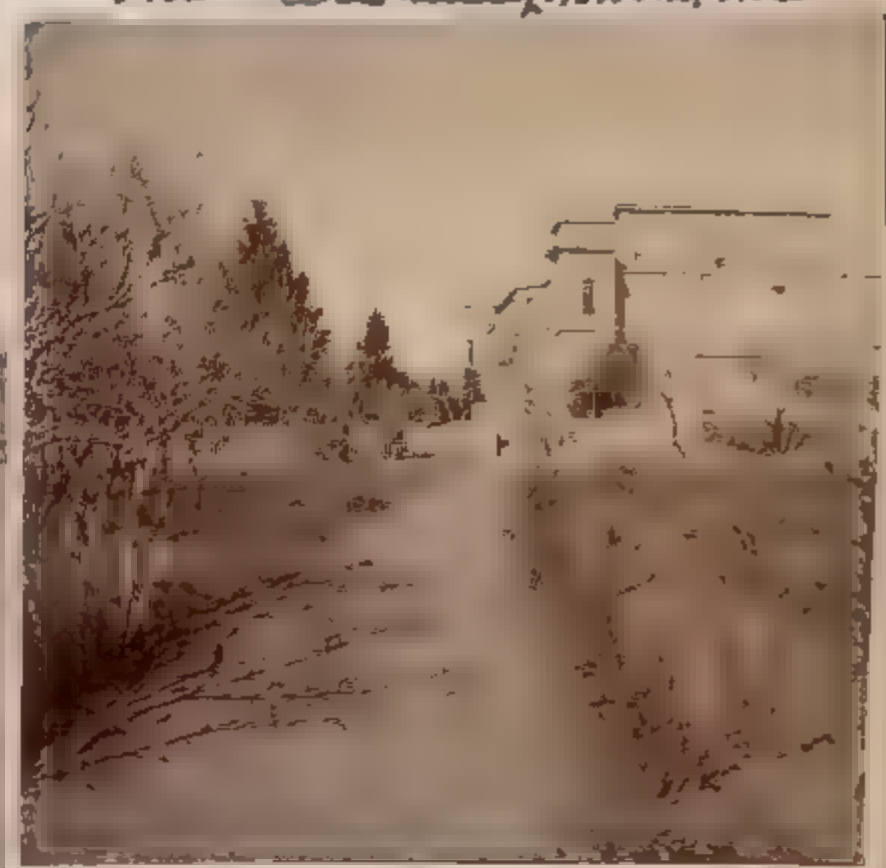


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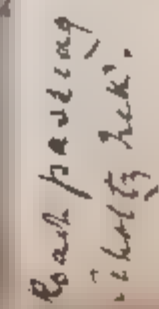
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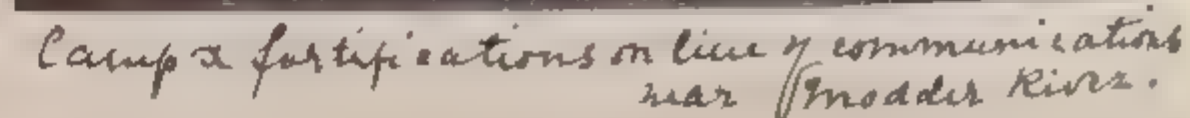
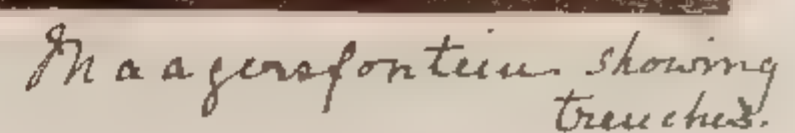
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President de la République  
Orange Afrique Orientale



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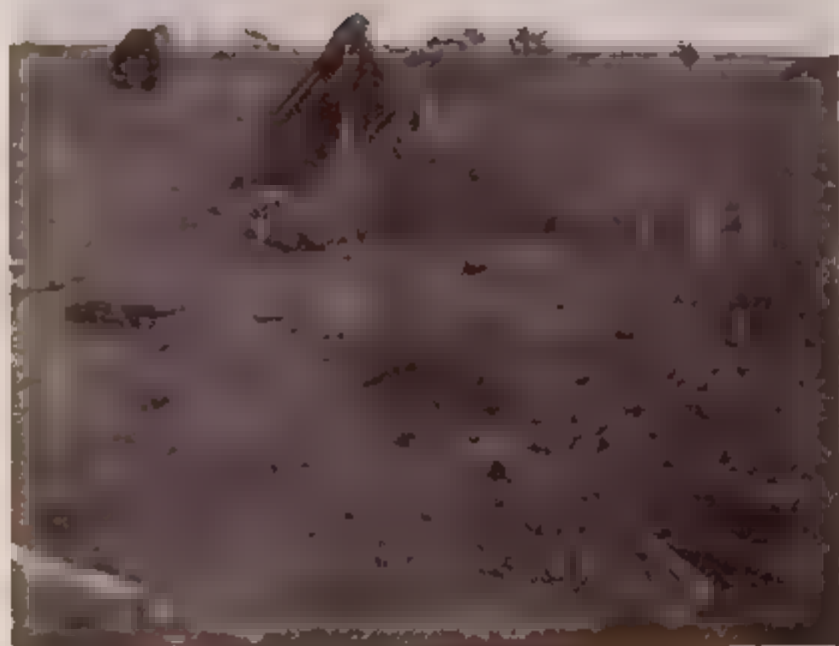




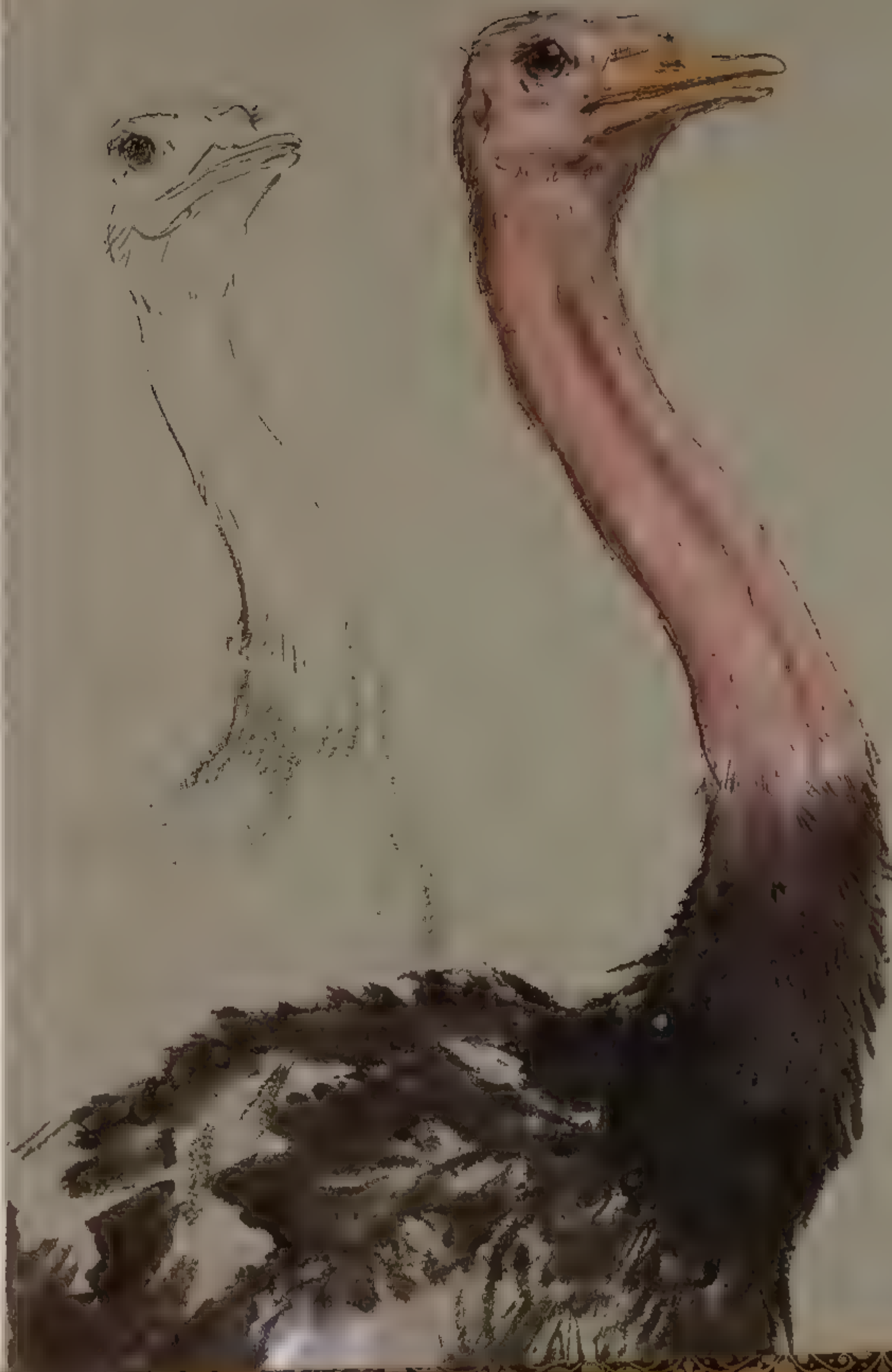
Maagersfontein.



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Boer shelters —



Aug 8 - 1900

Fred. C. Merriam

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Hyph. Gouvenor

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George Brooke

Watson

B. Hamilton  
Maj Genl



Burham.



General Christian & Co.



A wild fire.



General & Co.

Y. H. K. K. K.





August 27th, Kimberley.

Magersfontein, August 28th - We started very early for

the River to visit Magersfontein, and found a car and

horses at Mauder River Station awaiting us. We drove

to the south-west of the river

trenches, which stretched across the plain from the River



the river bed, and a wall of stone and mud

in heavy guns. After the battle these

are strongly held, to prevent the advance of

Lord Roberts, the Boers

the British

must keep to the Railway,

enter it. These trenches are

very deep, and in many cases

covered with sand, and hidden by the thorn bushes which

grow plentifully on the plain.

Behind



Hill Magersfontein -

covered at all.

We walked along

Hill Magersfontein

such heavy losses. The outposts are still standing where the

wire entanglements were placed in front of the trenches.

behind them are four graves with wooden crosses, bearing

inscription "To our brave Highlanders"







Seymour Interline  
Feb. 1890

17th Collis Capt & Co  
6th Dragon Guards.



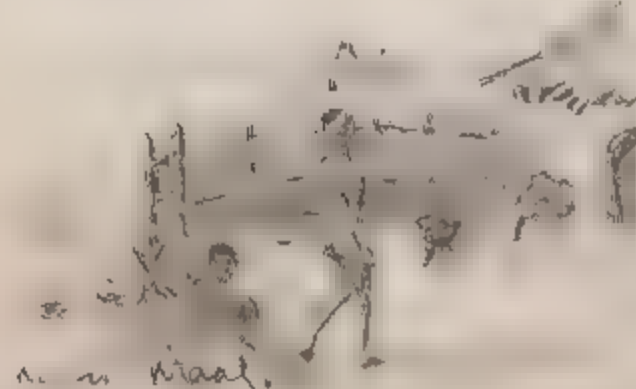
Golden Gate, Drakensburg.



Near Heilbron.



1. Sanctuary at St. Michael's  
 2. Sanctuary at St. Michael's  
 3. Sanctuary at St. Michael's





R. White Lint  
10<sup>th</sup> Gordon High St.

Maudie Rundle.  
Ernest Hays



mers by the Boers, but afterwards was retaken by

*A. Chalmersley Lt Col  
Commanding C.I.V. Mounted Infantry*



*Rudyplatz.*



*Lord Roberts entering Pretoria*



*San Hamilton*



*On the Boer side*



*Boers fighting*

*W. Jackson Major  
attached to the 1st Cavalry*



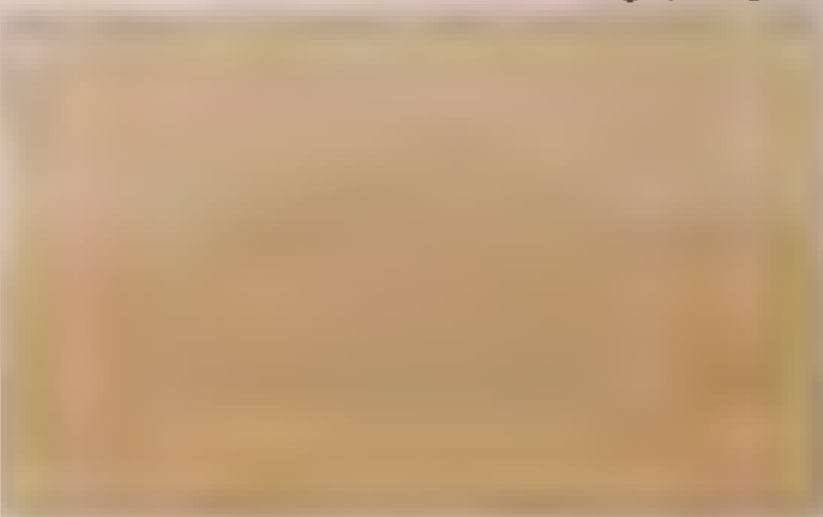
Roberts, Jm.



Kimberley.

Lord Roberts' Headquarters.  
Van Niekerk's  
Farm. x

Wey. Nicholson.



x Stinkfontein Farm. Paardeberg.



Kimberley.



Capt. J. W. K. Gordon Highlanders.

A. L. Smith-Powell



W. P. Porter  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

C. L. Holdsworth

R. D. S. Pomeroy  
8 Sept.



Capetown -

Lilian P. Phillips  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup>  
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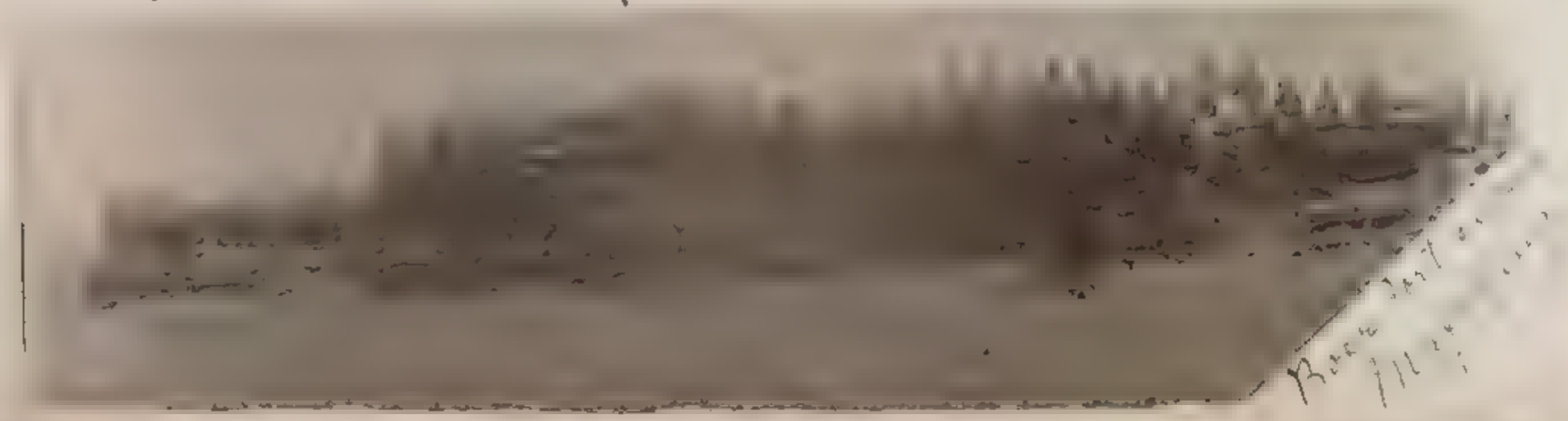
in the  
Held of

Game Tree



Note: Our forts ■ of which we had 66 extending over 10 miles perimeter  
Squads " □  
Boys Attack - - - - -

Map of Mapeteng.



Boys





Colonel Badae - Powell's retreat - Mafeking -

*Patric O. Thigane*



*Colonel Badae*



Bomb troops Kimberley.



Shell entering house, Kimberley



General de Hitt under lamp)



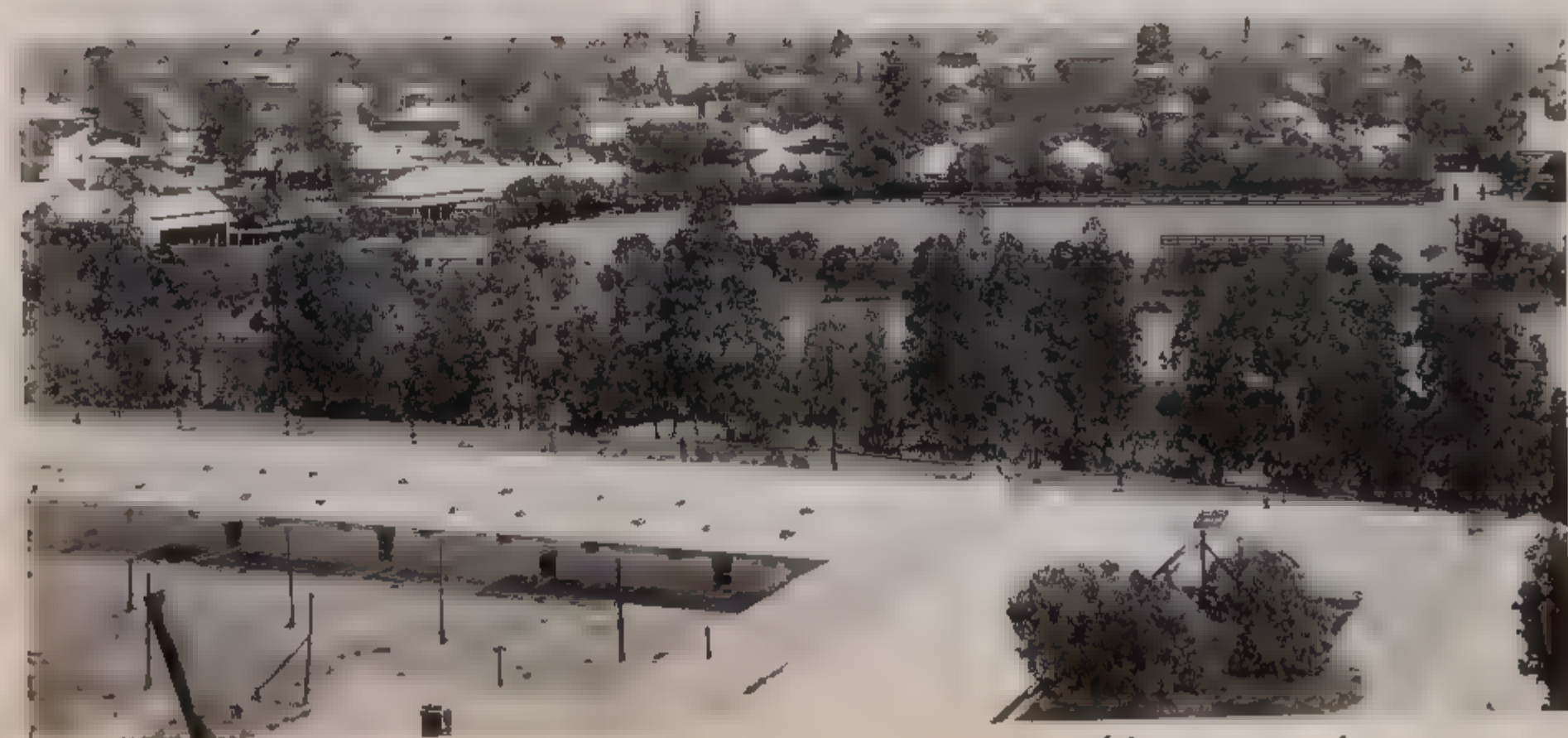
the original Kimberley

loads dug up would give \$20 worth

The Kimberley diamond

400 yards to

hard to



Kimberley.







8. - Retiring from the field 2. 1. 1.



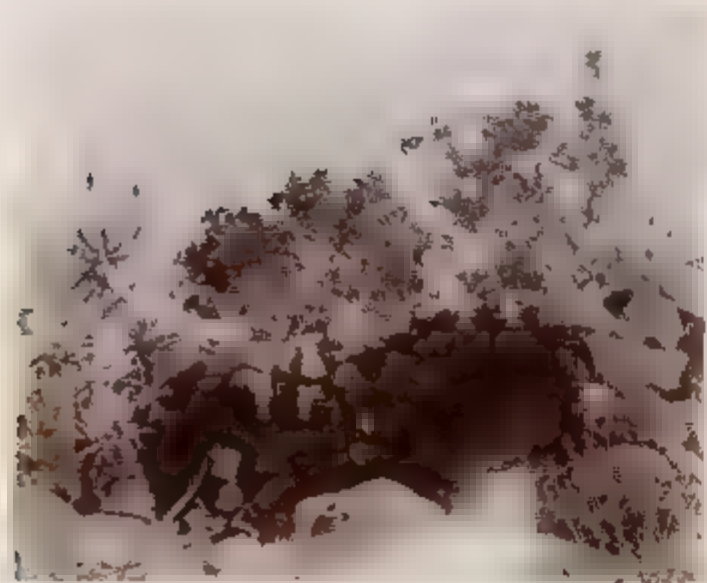




Breda River.



View from Sir Lowry's Pass.



Hous Hock Farm -



Garden Hous Hock.



Surrounded by large camphor trees.

One of Sir James Sebright's farms.





*Sir James Sieveright's house -*



*From Sir James Sieveright's garden -*



*Howe Hook -*



*Country round Caledon -*





Acacia, Capetown.





*Round Caledon —*



entering breakwater Plymouth.



Union Line S.S. Briton -



S.B. & C. A.V.P.

Rice



S.B. Y.S.S. J.A.C.



Landing Site





Looking towards Brownstown.



Funeral of H. M. Queen Victoria



Besse Baird Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 900

Wm L. Burro Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

H. F. Wilson, Jr.

Fergus K. Reel Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

Charles Burr

Mr. T. Furley Oct 4. 1908.

John Furley "



C. J. Deighton Sept 18<sup>th</sup>  
Eman Low Shady

Triennial first Antonio 18/4/62

The State Government Pretoria 18/4/62

Kitchener

M. T. Steyn

(President Free State)

G. J. Burger

(President)

J. Meyer

(Gen Lucas Meyer)  
Member of Executive

C. Naude

(Hoofd Cindl Fretstah)

J. K. ...

(Commissioner of  
Swamp Land & Member  
of Executive)

...

(Judge & General -  
Member of Executive O.F.S)

J. H. ...

(Asst Cindl & General)

M. Botha

(Commandant General)

W. F. ...

(State Secretary)

P. W. ...

(State Secretary)

W. H. ...

(Genl & Member of Executive)

L. J. Jacoby

(State Public  
Prosecutor)

H. ...

(Parson Member of Executive)

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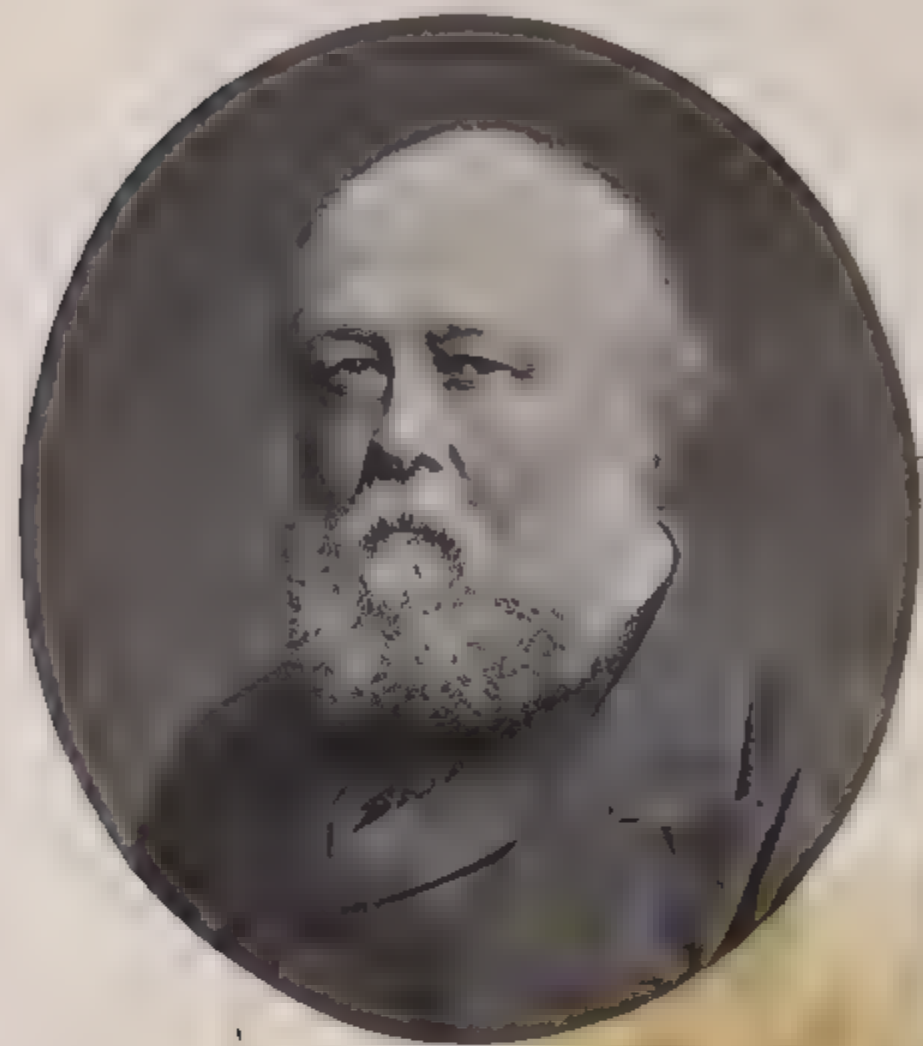
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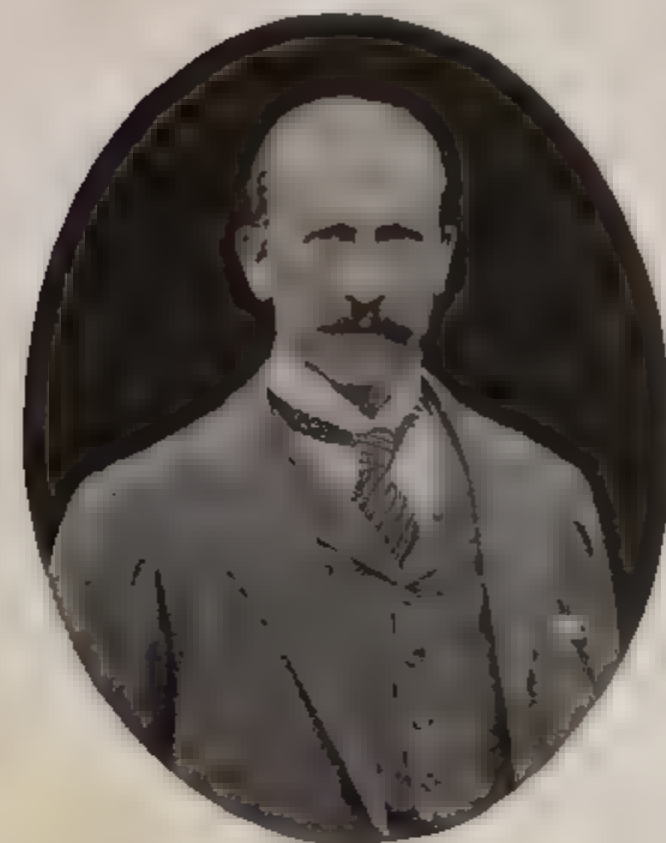
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Admiral R

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1902.

Admiral R



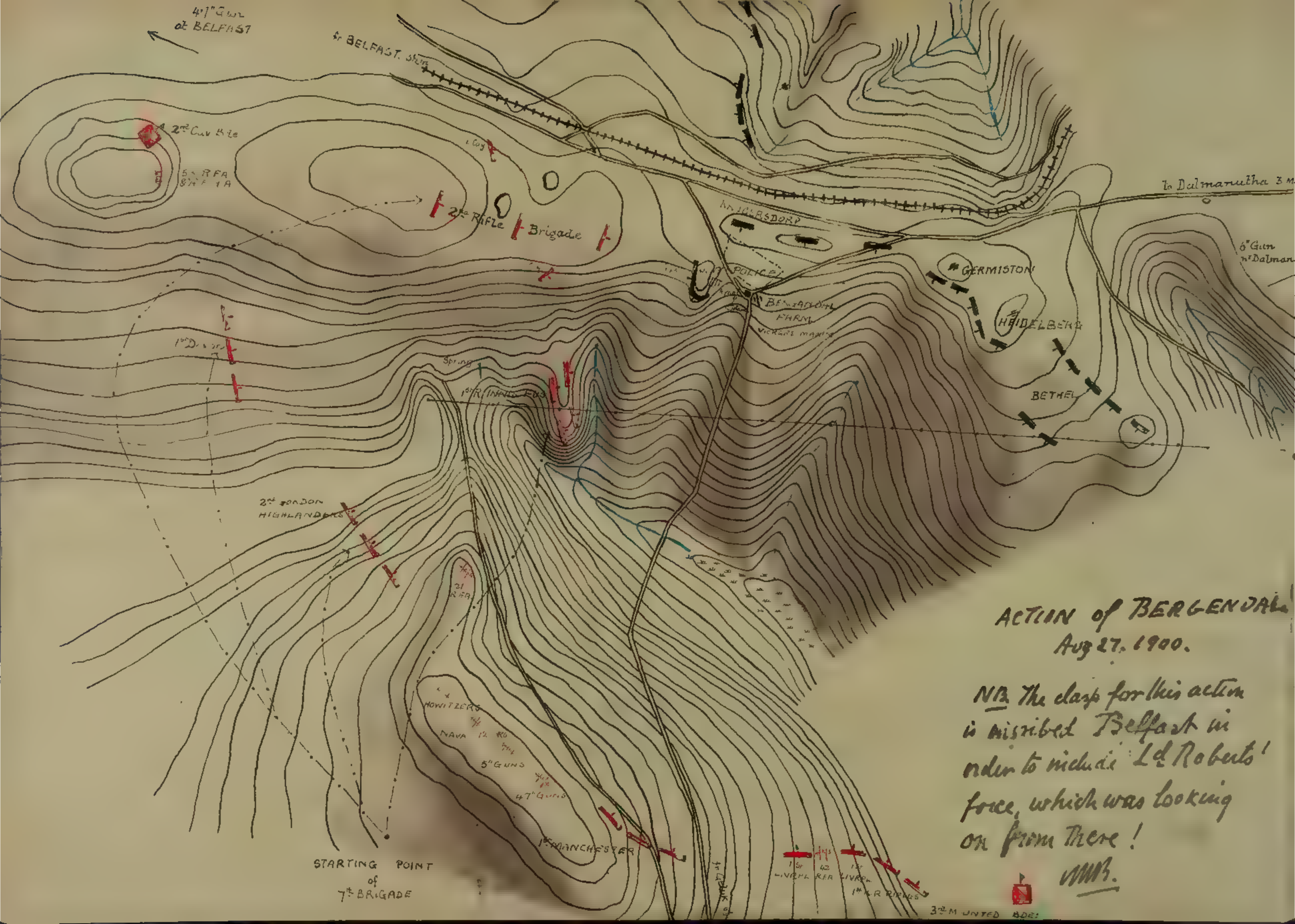
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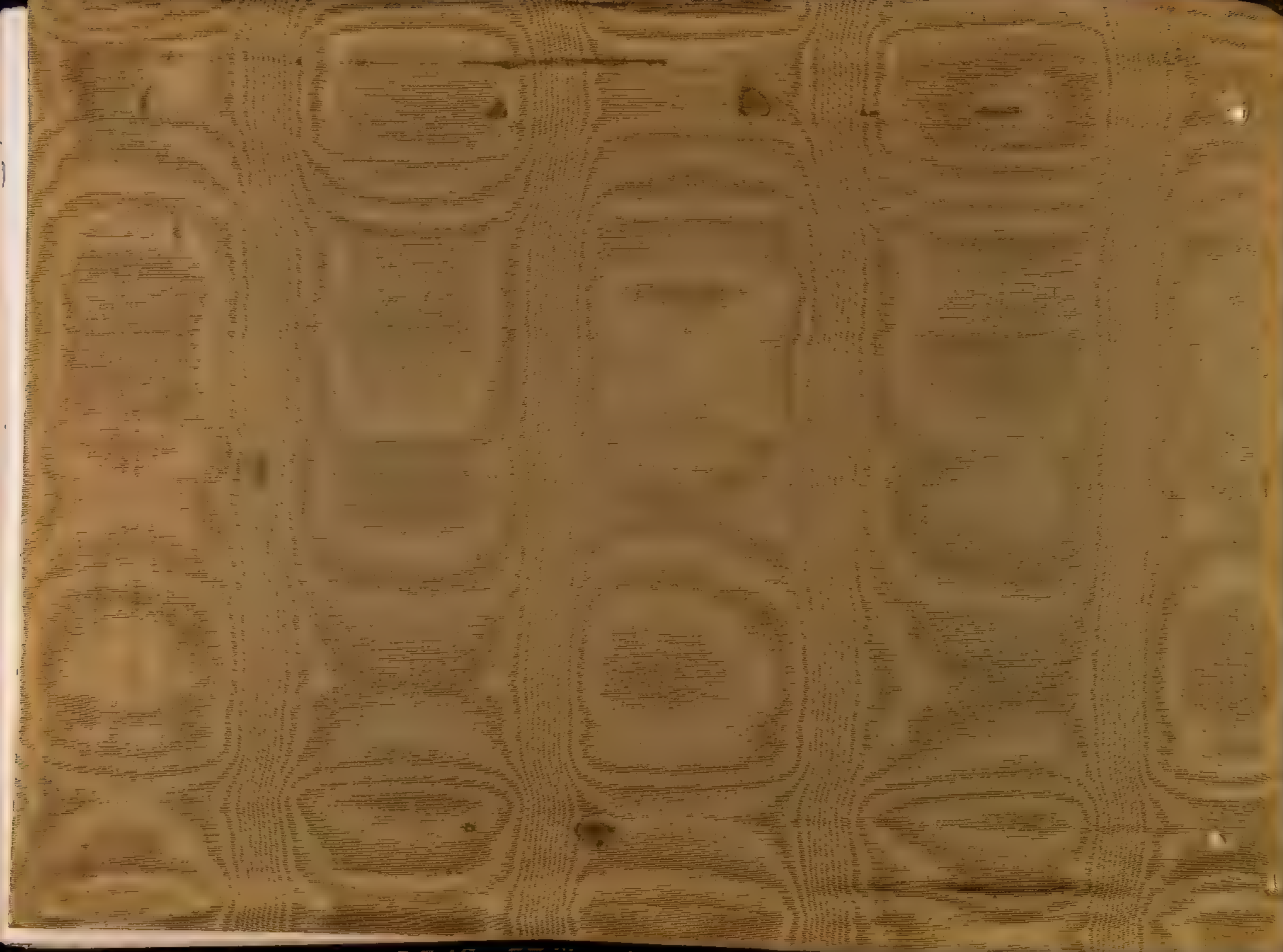


**ACTION of BERGENDAL**  
**Aug 27, 1900.**

*NB The map for this action is misribed Belfast in order to include 'Ld Roberts' force, which was looking on from there!*

*WMB.*

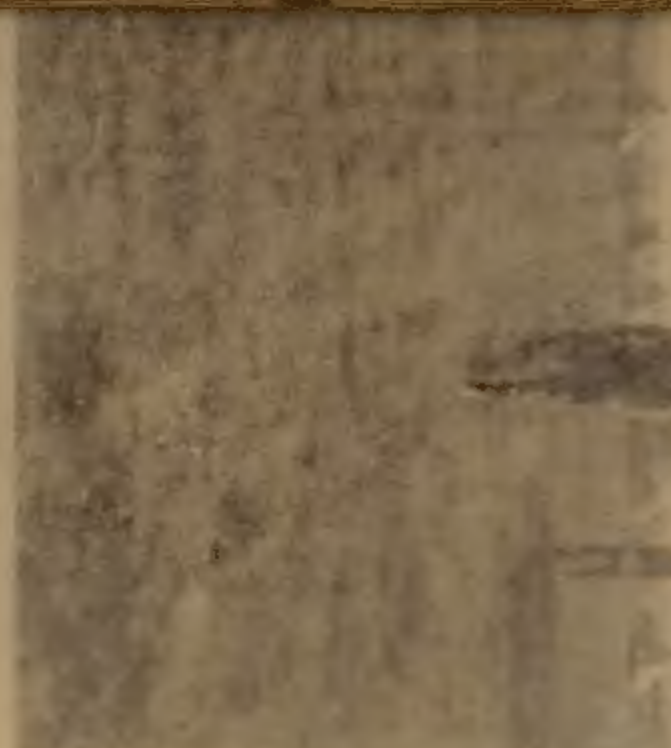






"PEACE"

E"



Group of children, leaving for  
school - 1892



School for children



Victory

PEACE



Two British soldiers standing in front of the  
Tent City at Pretoria

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Defeat



Transvaal Delegates leaving Conference  
after final vote for peace



Transvaal Govt during 3rd day



Mr. Schalk Burger 2nd





Bocha and his Son Louis



General Chas de Wit



General de Wit



